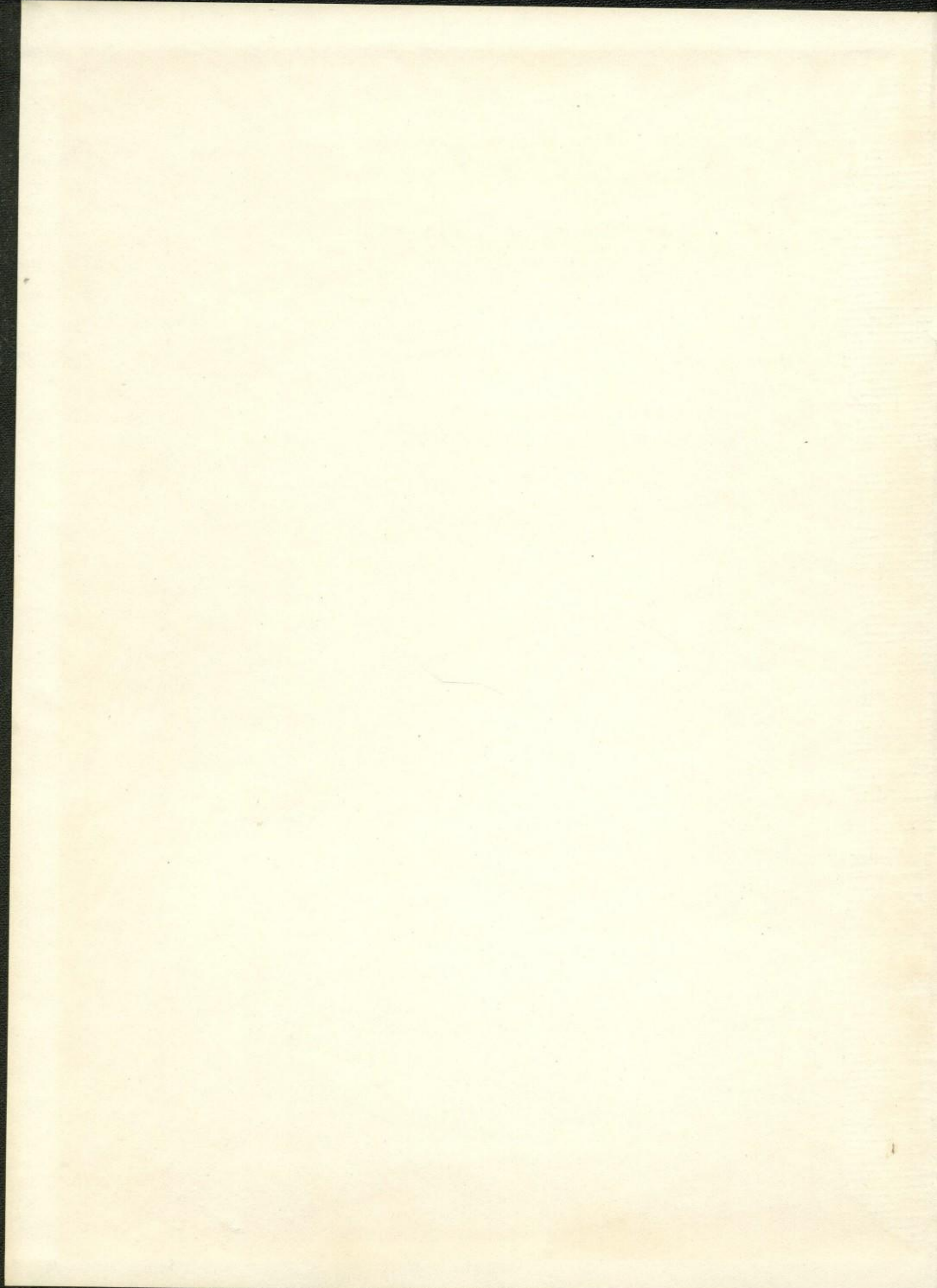


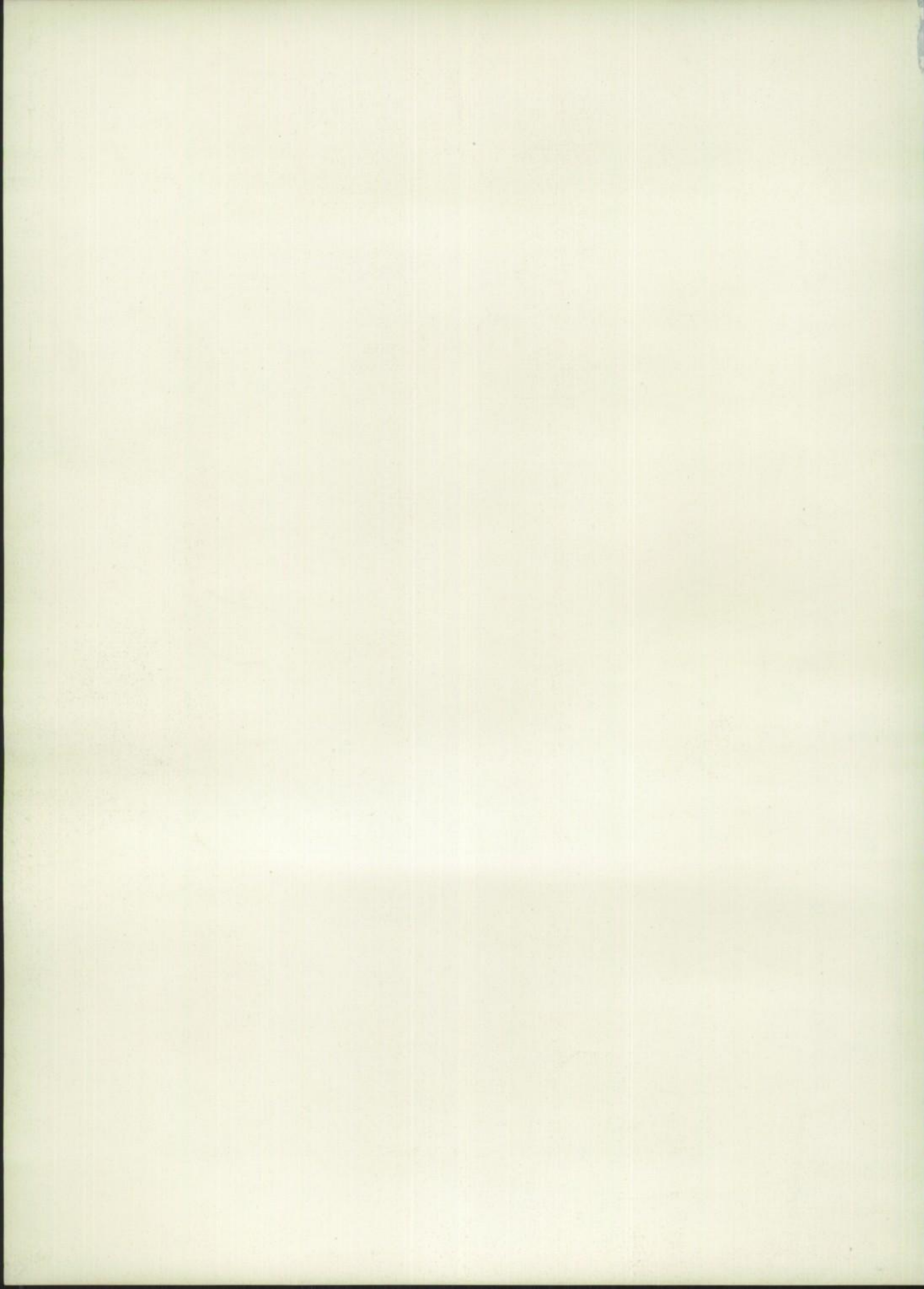
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**La Roy Central Schools
La Roy, New York, U. S. A.**



Evelyn W. Fortmiller





Just above Oatka's waters
On a shaded green
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Hail her stainless name.

(Chorus)

Swell the chorus ever louder,
Full of cheer and joy.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail! all hail! Le Roy.



With the love of all her children
Nothing can she lack.
See her colors proudly waving,
Hail the Red and Black.

"Sempter Nostra Optima"
Is our motto true;
"Our Best" we'll give, dear Alma Mater,
"Always" unto you.

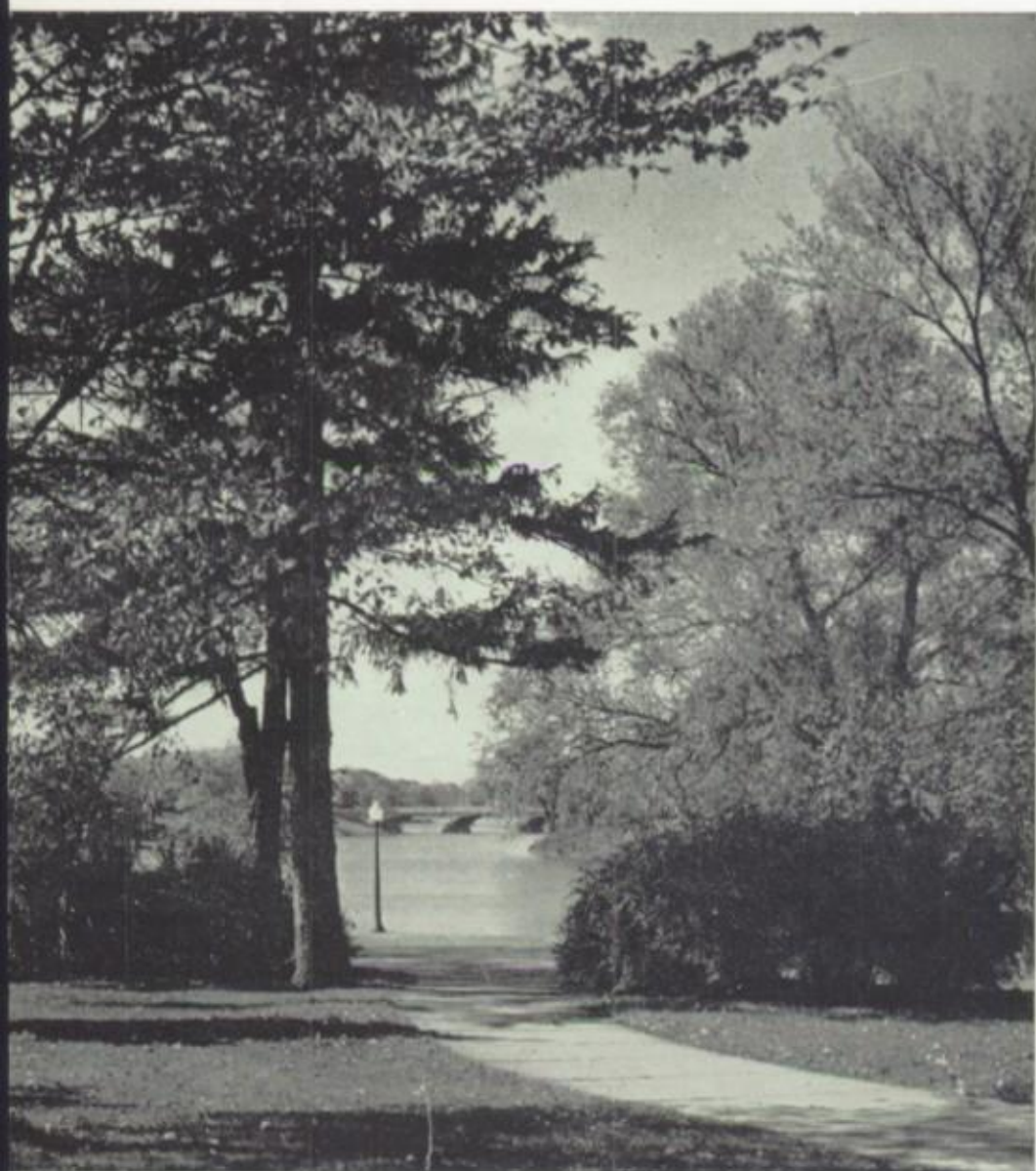




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Foreword

A diary is ordinarily equipped with lock and key to protect the intimate information which it might contain from the prying eyes of younger brothers, parents and overly inquisitive friends. The information which this composite diary contains, however, we are proud to present to public view. Here we have attempted to picture all our classmates and teachers, to preserve memories of those activities and events which have so filled our school years, and particularly this, our final year. This is a diary of our scholastic life and all the joys and sorrows, work and play which have filled that life.

The O-AT-KAN staff sincerely hopes that each of you will read this diary carefully and thoughtfully and that it will serve as a permanent reminder to those who are leaving of the deep debt we owe our Alma Mater. We hope that those of you who have not yet attained graduation will be spurred to greater effort and a higher appreciation of these things to which we so regretfully say good-by.



Dedication

Advisor for the class year book and a credit to the English staff of Le Roy High School, Mr. Kevin Cahill has proved his ability as a teacher and as a friend to all students.

His pupils and close associates know him as a hard working, thoughtful person who is always open to suggestions. Ambition and drive are his guides as he goes about his daily tasks. These attributes served as the spark which ignited our senior class and brought it together as a functioning body.

Mr. Cahill is our symbol for all that a good teacher should stand for and it is for this reason, that the Class of 1954 is proud to dedicate its O-AT-KAN to him.

Kevin T. Cahill



Recognition

The Senior Class of 1954, wishes to show its gratitude for all that has been done for us this year. We therefore pay special recognition to Mr. Donald Horr, High School Principal, able leader, close friend, and wise counselor.

Mr. Horr has patiently guided us through our four years of high school and it was his perseverance and leadership that made our senior year the success it was. All the students know him as a principal who is constantly striving to increase the learning opportunities at Le Roy High School.

Therefore the Senior Class of Le Roy High School extends this as a symbol of our gratitude and appreciation for all the many things he has done for us.

Donald E. Horr



The Administration

Sept. 9. School opens. We return with mixed emotions . . . Oct. 30. Guidance meetings at school today. Will I ever decide what I want to be? . . . Feb. 1. Report cards were distributed this morning. I shall have to pick an opportune moment to show it to my parents . . . Feb. 16. Met with Mr. Horr this afternoon to go over marks, college entrance, guidance, etc. . . . March 22. Book two weeks overdue from the library. Now my budget is completely wrecked.

The Board of Education

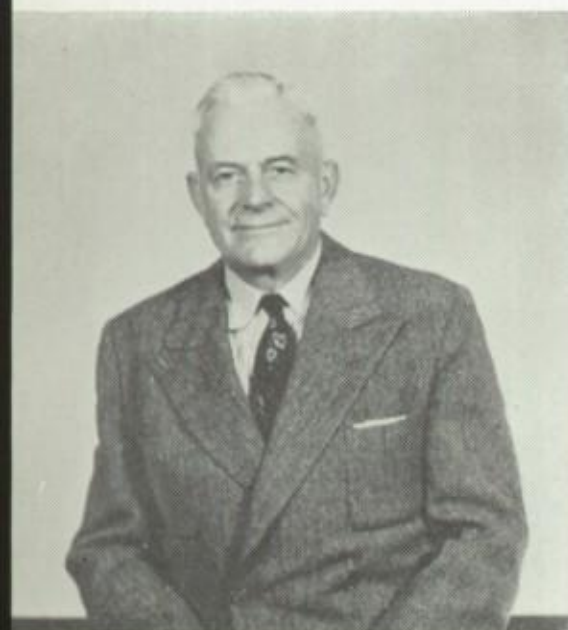
SIDNEY D. O'SHEA

Mr. O'Shea has been a member of the Board of Education since 1934, a period of 20 years and this year he is president of the group. Mr. O'Shea is a building contractor in our community.



LESTER A. PRIDGEON

Mr. Pridgeon has served on the Board of Education since 1947 and this year he is secretary and clerk of the group. He is plant manager of Jell-O.



RALPH L. JENNER

Mr. Jenner has served on the Board for six years and this year he is president of the Library Board. He is president of the Lapp Insulator Co.



CLARENCE A. LAPP

Mr. Lapp has been a member of the Board of Education for six years. Mr. Lapp is a part owner and operator of the Lapp Lumber Co. here in Le Roy.



ARTHUR D. SYMONDS

Mr. Symonds has been a member of the Board of Education since 1952 and this year he is treasurer of the Library Board. He owns and operates a farm on the Griswold Road.



ALMERON WILCOX

Mr. Wilcox has been a member of the Board for five years and this year he is secretary of the Library Board. He is also owner and operator of a farm on the Circle Hill Road.



HARRIS MACKENZIE

Mr. MacKenzie has been on the Board of Education since 1949, a period of five years. He owns and operates a farm on the York Road.





Matthew W. Gaffney, Supt. of Schools

The Superintendent of Schools

In the Le Roy Schools the teachers are often found giving tests to the pupils to see how well they are proceeding with their work. At the end of each year the school itself is required to take a test to see whether its work has also been successful. The form of this test is to observe the lives of the graduates as they become citizens of our free society. If the graduates of Le Roy are able to discipline themselves and to become good citizens doing useful work for the community, participating in our government and obeying its laws, then

the school has passed its test.

The graduating Senior carries from Commencement on a triple responsibility, first to himself, second to his parents and third to his school, for so living his adult life that the honor and reputation of his three partners will not be lost or damaged.

Members of the Class of 1954, we of the school wish you well, and in parting express our firm belief that you will each individually uphold the trust that has been placed upon you.

MATTHEW W. GAFFNEY

One of the most rarely seen persons in Le Roy High is Mrs. Luttrell, Mr. Gaffney's secretary. However, her job is not as slight as her appearances are few. Not only is she Mr. Gaffney's secretary, but also acting clerk of the Board of Education and collector of school taxes. Mrs. Luttrell plays an important part in the operation of our school.





Donald E. Horr, High School Principal

The High School Principal

Very shortly after the publication of your "O-at-kan", you will be taking your places as adult members of our community and nation. Over a period of twelve years, you have been preparing for this Commencement of your adult life. You are to be congratulated for achieving this important step, but you are also to be warned that many even more serious obligations and responsibilities lie before you. Our faculty has tried over a period of years to fit you to meet those challenges which you will face, and it is our earnest wish that the members of the Class of 1954 will be outstanding examples of the American way of life.

DONALD HERR
Principal



Never too busy to give all a friendly smile and a cheery 'hello' is Mr. Horr's secretary, Mrs. Kelly. In addition to providing a cordial atmosphere in the office, Mrs. Kelly is responsible for keeping attendance records, figuring averages, typing innumerable papers and report cards, and performing many other small tasks essential to the smooth operation of the school.

The Faculty

VERNON F. BABCOCK

Mr. Babcock attended Hobart College and Brockport State Teachers College and holds a B. S. degree. He teaches World and American History and is our football coach.



IVY M. BALMER

Mrs. Balmer received her B.A. and B.L. degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University. She teaches various English courses to our students and is an advisor to Student Council.



SALVATORE W. BARONE

Mr. Barone received his B.A. degree from the University of Buffalo. He teaches Spanish to the students and is coach for the Junior Varsity basketball and football teams.



HELEN E. BERNARD

Miss Bernard attended Albany State Teachers College and received her B.A. and M. A. degrees. She teaches mathematics to the Junior High students and is an advisor to Student Council.



FRANK H. BRADBURY

Mr. Bradbury received his B.S. degree from the University of Vermont. He teaches agriculture to our boys and is faculty advisor to the Future Farmers of America.



WILLIAM BRITTAIN

Mr. Brittain attended Brockport State Teachers College where he received his B. Ed. degree. He teaches science to the Junior High students and this year he directed the senior play.



KEVIN T. CAHILL

Mr. Cahill attended the University of Toronto where he received his B.A. degree. He teaches various English courses and is also faculty advisor for the O-At-Kan and the Red and Black.



HELEN A. CASEY

Mrs. Casey attended the University of Buffalo and the Rochester Dental Dispensary. She is the school dental hygienist and is busy polishing teeth all during the school year.



IRMA DEVOE

Miss De Voe attended Syracuse University and the University of Buffalo and has both a B.S. and M.A. degree. She teaches English to the Junior High students and is the seventh grade advisor.



DOROTHY J. DOUGAN

Miss Dougan attended the University of Buffalo and Brockport State Teachers College and holds both a B. Ed. and M.S. degrees. She is the girls physical education instructor and advisor to the Girls Athletic Association.



JOHN DUMOUT

Mr. Dumont attended Union College, John Hopkins Medical College, and Albany State Teachers College and holds a B.S. degree. He teaches science to the students.

RICHARD C. FITCH

Mr. Fitch attended Geneseo State Teachers College and Colorado State College of Education and has received both B. Ed. and M.A. degrees. He teaches Social Studies to the Junior High students and is head of adult education.



EVELYN H. FORTMILLER

Miss Fortmiller has attended Albany State Teachers College and Columbia University and has B.A. and M.A. degrees. She teaches mathematics to the Senior High students and is also advisor to the National Honor Society.



SEBASTIAN A. GANGI

Mr. Gangi received his B.A. and M.Ed. degrees from the University of Buffalo. He teaches chemistry, physics, and health and is also faculty sponsor of roller skating.



The Faculty

KATHLEEN HARROLD

Miss Harrold attended Fredonia State Teachers College and Columbia University and holds a B.S. degree. She is art instructor to the entire high school and is eighth grade advisor.



WILLIAM J. KELLY

Mr. Kelly received his B.A. and M.S. degrees from St. Bernards College and Niagara University. He teaches English to the Junior High students and is a sophomore class advisor and coach of the golf team.



ALVIN F. KURTH

Mr. Kurth received his B.A. and M. Ed. degrees from the University of Buffalo. He teaches science to the Junior High students, is a freshman class advisor and is the audio visual director.



WILLIAM T. LANE

Mr. Lane attended the University of Vermont where he received B.S. and M.S. degrees. He is music director to the bands, choruses, and twirling squad and is also President of the Genesee County Music Association.



FRANCIS LONGHINI

Mr. Longhini attended Brockport State Teachers College where he received his B.S. degree. He is the director of the boys physical education and is coach of both the Varsity basketball and junior varsity baseball teams.



JOSEPH A. MANGEFRIDA

Mr. Mangefrida attended both Geneseo State Teachers College and Oswego State Teachers College and holds a B.S. degree. He teaches Industrial Arts to the students and is coach of the varsity baseball team.



WALTER C. McROBERTS

Mr. McRoberts attended Miami University and Ohio and holds a B.S. degree. He teaches English to the high school students and is faculty advisor to the stage crew and Student Council.



MARTHA MORAN

Miss Moran attended Nazareth College where she received her B.S. degree. She teaches business to the high school students and is an advisor to the senior class.



MARY MERWIN

Miss Merwin received her B.S. degree from Plattsburg State Teachers College. She teaches homemaking to the high school students and is faculty advisor to the Future Homemakers of America and senior class.



JAMES R. PERRONE

Mr. Perrone received his B.S. degree from Alfred University. He teaches many mathematics courses to the high school students and is an advisor to the junior class.



MARIAN K. RUSSELL

Mrs. Russell attended the University of Rochester and Columbia University and holds both B.A. and M.A. degrees. She teaches Latin and music appreciation to the students besides being advisor to the Photography Club.

FREDERICK TAGGART

Mr. Taggart attended Brockport State Teachers College and Albany State Teachers College and has both B. Ed. and M.S. degrees. He teaches citizenship education to the freshmen and seniors and is advisor to the Rifle Club.

ROBERT P. VAN DEUSEN

Mr. Van Deusen received his B.S. degree from Buffalo State Teachers College. He teaches industrial arts and drivers education and is an eighth grade advisor.

MARY JO WILLIAMEE

Mrs. Williamee received her B.S. degree from Mount Saint Vincent College. She teaches commercial subjects to the high school students and is advisor to the Commercial Club and junior class.



The Medical-Dental Staff



Miss Doris Smith (above), the school nurse, checks Bev Heywood's hearing ability. Mrs. Helen Casey (right), school dental hygienist, cleans the teeth of one of the grade school students.

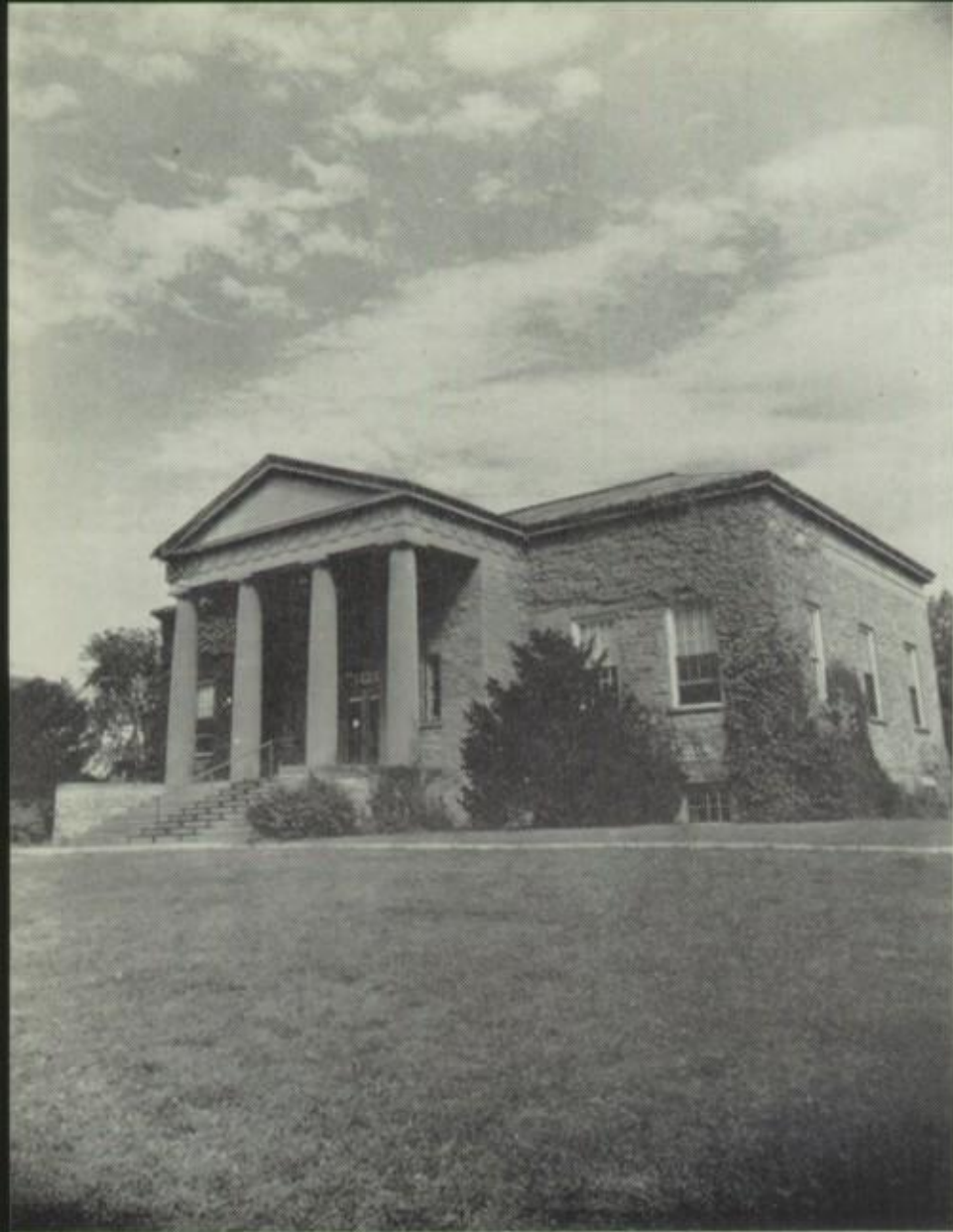


The health of the students of Le Roy has been placed in the very capable hands of the people pictured on this page. All of our lesser health needs are met on the campus and these trained people stand-by

to aid in any emergencies which might befall us. The safeguarding of the mental and physical health of 1300 students is the daily concern of these people.



For nearly 40 years Dr. Charles D. Graney (left), has been a most familiar individual to the students of Le Roy and one who has earned the respect and admiration of the entire community. His reputation goes even beyond the bounds of Le Roy for in 1952 he was chosen New York State's General Practitioner of the Year. His pleasant personality and, especially, his razor sharp wit serve to lessen the terrors which many of us feel in a doctor's office. Dr. Graney's name appears in many pages in our diaries.



Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Demarais, Mrs. Kennedy, and Miss Balz gather around the fireplace to discuss library problems.

The Woodward Memorial Library

The Woodward Memorial Library was given to the community of Le Roy in memory of Orator F. and Cora Woodward by their children. The library is for the public and school use and now has a collection of nearly 20,000 books. In the library you will find books and other material for pleasure reading, for information and for reference.

The library receives more than 100 magazines and 5 newspapers. Magazine issues are kept on file for five years and may be borrowed like any book. Picture files are found near the main desk and at the rear is a pamphlet file. Both pictures and pamphlets may also be borrowed. A card catalog is just at the left as you enter the library which is a guide and index to the books, pamphlets, and pictures which the library has and helps you to locate this material in the library.



Custodians

Top Row: W. Reamer, J. Bundy, H. Roth.

Bottom Row: V. Sheridan, Mrs. Hackett, C. Roberts.



Cafeteria

Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Wright, Rose O'Geen, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Calkins, Mrs. Pickell.



Bus Drivers

L. Rubens, M. Kane, H. Roth, D. Pangrazio, R. Selden, E. Pangrazio, E. Hubbard.





The Seniors

Sept. 9. My first day as a senior. Was I ever as silly and as noisy as those underclassmen? . . . Dec. 3. Worked all evening at the spaghetti supper. We broke all attendance records. . . . May 8. This will be a short entry. Senior Ball — Wonderful! Just got in. Goodnight. . . . June 2. Senior trip to Crystal Beach tomorrow. Not quite like Washington, but we'll make the most of it. . . . June 28. Graduation Day is over. We end one phase of our lives and begin another.



Francis Mangefrida, Calvin Lathan, Madonna McBurney

The Class of 1954

We knew full well the responsibilities of leadership and example placed upon us by the underclassmen. Therefore, it was with considerable trepidation that we began the last fateful year of our school career. We were to add our names among those illustrious groups which had gone before us and we were determined to establish a record which would equal and surpass any record set by a previous class.

To head our class for this strategic task we chose Cal Lathan and Romey Lachnicht. We started our campaign with a round and square dance on September 18. Our next work was the selling of refreshments at the football games. Also during football season we staged the first all round dance of the year on October 24th. Then came our first record smasher on December 2. It was the spaghetti supper. Through the efforts of every individual in the class we had the largest turnout ever at a senior supper.

For the benefit of the whole school, the senior class put up a fifteen foot Xmas tree on the school lawn during the Yuletide season. With the same purpose in mind, we

sponsored a sportsmanship assembly program to promote better relations between Le Roy High and neighboring schools, especially Batavia.

In late February the cast of the senior play was chosen and on April 2 and 3 presented over 1200 people with a wonderful evening of mystery, suspense, and comedy.

Our next accomplishment was the senior ball. It was set for May 8th and on that night many sparkling and neatly dressed couples enjoyed three hours of dancing with The Four Clefs orchestra.

We finished the year with the delicious Tountas supper and the unforgettable senior trip.

With the completion of our senior year and high school life, we are regretful but very pleased with our four years of successfully working and playing together. We only hope that the future will bring more of the same and remember, "No one knows what he can do 'til he tries."



PATRICIA
BARBEAU



DIANE
BARBER



JOSEPH
BARONE



EILEEN
BLOOD



ROLAND
BOWER

We will always remember *Pat Barbeau* as a reserved but hard working class member with a conscientious and able manner. One of the more quiet but well liked of our Stafford cousins who we'll always remember is *Diane Barber*. We will always have a big smile for that sharp lad with the big black Buick convertible, *Joe Barone*. *Eileen Blood's* name will bring a quick recognition as one of our most able, friendly, and hard working school citizens. One active member of the Kansas Club who is liked by all for his jolly ways is *Rolly Bowers*. Another pert, friendly, little member of our class with a high score at making friends is *Joyce Brimmer*. Always a cheery hello and a friendly smile from *Nancey Burrell*, a quiet girl with a heart of gold. *Barb Caccamise*, or Bootsie, will always be among our favorites along with her brother Charlie, one of our premature graduates. One of our best cooks and nicest personalities can always be found in the personage of *Sylvia Caccamise*.



JOYCE
BRIMMER



NANCY
BURRELL



Mr. Gangl's Chem Lab is often a scene of frenzied activity as budding scientists test their knowledge.



BARBARA
CACCAMISE



SYLVIA
CACCAMISE



JOSEPHINE
CAMPESI



JOHN
CROCKER



JUDD
CROCKER



DOUGLAS
CURTIS



BETTY JANE
DANIELS



DAVID
DARRON



RICHARD
DIMICK



BARBARA
DURNEY



EDWARD
ENGLERTH

Never a deaf ear turned to a friend with a story of joy or woe made *Josie Campesi* a friend to all. Active in virtually all school activities, the *Crocker* syndicate was always on hand for every occasion. Composed as it is of two of our most active school citizens, *Judd* and *John*. *Doug Curtis* will always be remembered as a quiet but very active lad with a burning interest in speed boats and jive. As well known as she is well liked, fits *Betty Daniels*, our cute little blond. Always a smile and a good time with burly *Joe Darron*, one of the best sports in our senior class. Never a dull moment when "*King*" *Dimick* is around, but always a pleasure to know him. We will always remember *Barb Durney* as a cheerful and willing worker in all class activities. One of our best athletes and nicest guys is *Eddie Englerth*, a familiar sight in his famous green Chevy.



Mr. Mangefrida assists Dick Dimick and Dick Clark as they express themselves creatively in our well equipped shop.



JOHN
EPPOLITO



ADELINE
FISHER



DONALD
GRAY



ANTOINETTE
GUARINO



JACQUELYN
HARDING

Our captain this year and our football ace, *Johnny Eppolito* would bat a thousand in any league. *Adeline Fisher* is a very shy and quiet girl, but real pleasure to know as a student and friend. *Don Gray* will probably be remembered as our best scholar, but any of his closer acquaintances know that this is just one of his countless achievements. *Antoinette Guarino* is a fine girl who deserves real recognition as one of our hardest working school citizens. *Jackie Harding* has a fine record, both in school work and in making friends. *Dave Hayward* has always been a hard working and pleasant lad with countless hobbies and interests. Even though *Sally Hayward* is a relative newcomer to our school, she has made many friends and proved a real asset to our class. *Bev Heywood* is one of our individuals who radiates fun and gaiety from her mere presence. *Susan Hoe* is undoubtedly one of our nicest and most friendly individuals, who always makes a hit at every occasion.



DAVID
HAYWARD



SALLY
HAYWARD



The clatter of typewriters and the concentrated air of the students mark Miss Moran's typing class.



BEVERLY
HEYWOOD



SUSAN
HOE



SANDRA
HUTCHISON



SHIRLEY
JACKSON



DANIEL
KEENAN



BARBARA
KUNEGO



SYLVIA
KUNEGO



DONALD
KURTZ



JEROME
LACHNIGHT



GERALD
LANDCASTLE



CALVIN
LATHAN

A real loss to our school will be *Sandy Hutchinson's* graduation, one of our nicest girls. *Shirley Jackson's* athletic and artistic ability made her a valuable member of the class of 1954. *Dan Keenan* is most noted for his ability as a mechanic and his knowledge of hot-rodding. We'll always remember *Barb Kunego* for her efforts in selling our class sweaters. Her excellent salesmanship swayed the deal. *Sylvia Kunego* made herself known as the quiet senior who is a swell classmate and friend. *Don Kurtz* will always be remembered as the good joe, especially in his gym class. *Jerome Lachnicht's* fine athletic abilities and a hearty laugh are "Romeys" chief characteristics, not to forget fine leadership qualities. *Gerald Landcastle* is a fun lover who has shown us that he can be serious and do a splendid job at the proper time. *Calvin Lathan*, a born leader with a humorous personality, has proven his athletic ability on the gridiron.



Don Grey lends his considerable talents in assisting Miss Fortmiller pound theorems etc. into the heads of the Trig students.



RAYMOND
LEACH



BARBARA
LIGHTHOLDER



BRUCE
LUDLUM



GALE
LYTLE



MARGARET
MALOY

Raymond Leach, a three letter man and a fine classmate, is friendly to everyone. *Barbara Lightholder*, an active member of the GAA, carries on an interesting conversation and has many friends throughout the school. *Bruce Ludlum*, a good looking chap who is a hard worker and is known to find success in whatever he does. *Gale Lytle*, the businessman of our class, has done a splendid job on different committees throughout his high school career. *Margaret Maloy* or Mo is a good friend to have around and has a wonderful knack of cheering you up when you're down in the dumps. *Margaret Mancuso* is one of our Lime Rock friends who is a fine classmate and always ready to carry on a conversation. *Francis Mangefrida* is everyone's buddy and a lover of hot jazz. Chico has an unique way of gaining friends and keeping them. *Wayne Mayo* is a fine scholar who is always ready to hear a good joke and have a good time. *Madonna McBurney*, a fine speaker, helped make our senior play a success, although having only two days of practice.



MARGARET
MANCUSO



FRANCIS
MANGEFRIDA



The artistic talents of the Senior Class were not disregarded, thanks to Miss Harrold's ability and patience.



MADONNA
MC BURNEY



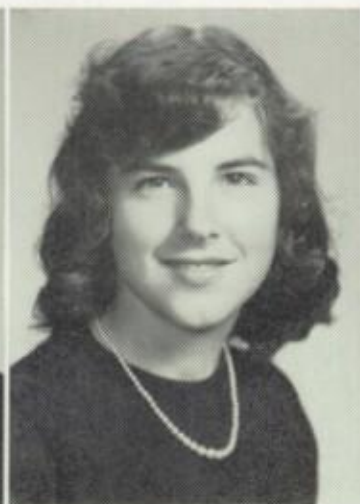
WAYNE
MAYO



ANGELO
MERICA



ARLENE
MILLER



EMOGENE
MILLER



MARGARET
MILLER



ELINORA
MOGAVERO



ROBERT
MORRIS



JOHN
MURNAN



GLORIA
NICHOLS



CHARLES
O'GEEN

Angelo Merica is a fast talker who is into everything and has a sly way of making you see things his way. *Arlene Miller*, a jolly student, is always around with a smile and a laugh. *Emogene Miller*, a hard working classmate, is a sincere friend to those who know her. A party is never dull if *Margaret Miller* is there. She has a knack for making good use of every moment. *Elinora Mogavero* is another fun lover who refuses to let an idle moment go by for herself or anyone who happens to be around her. *Robert Morris*, Herbie, is one of the most likeable guys in our class. Everyone will remember him for fine acting and ball-playing. A jovial personality, good looks and a sincere friend all go together to make *John Murnan* a fine classmate. A tremendous personality with a smile and a good word for everyone are some of *Gloria Nichols'* traits. She has won friendship and respect from everyone. *Charles O'Geen* is a jolly guy with a quick temper. His respect for people make "Red" an exciting classmate.



A new Chevrolet truck receives the tender administration of Keenan, Englerth and Ripton as part of their training in mechanics.



DONALD
O'GEEN



PHILIP
O'GEEN



MARLENE
PANGRAZIO



DAVID
PARTON



MORRIS
PICKELL

Donald O'Geen in addition to being a champion ping pong player has many other hidden qualities. *Philip O'Geen*, the third of our O'Geen clan, is known for a sly smirk and a ready joke. Who could forget *Marlene Pangrazio's* supreme efforts in trying to keep peace and quiet in our first period study hall. *David Parton* did a fine job in our Senior Play and has also been on the ball scholastically. We will never forget "*Mickey*" *Pickell* and his constant laughter, not to forget the parties during the wintertime. *Lois Poles*, always willing to carry on a conversation and to do a favor, has won many friends. When a person gets to know *Bev Real* you find a fine friend and an awful lot of fun. *Robert Rebban* has a wonderful build coupled with a mischievous mind. He serves to make any gathering exciting. *Gary Ridley* or Doc is a guy you can't help but like, with his witty remarks and ever friendly disposition.



LOIS
POLES



BEVERLY
REAL



Miss Merwin's Home Economics Course is conducted with the firm understanding that every Senior girl will learn the way to a man's heart.



ROBERT
REBBAN



GARY
RIDLEY

Miss Fortmiller,
 Best of luck in life to one of the most
 understanding and helpful teachers I've ever
 had in high school.
 Ever yours Fred



FRED
RINDGE



GARY
RIPTON



JEANNETTE
ROTH



LAWRENCE
SCINTA



LORRAINE
SCOTT



TERRENCE
SHEFLIN



RICHARD
SMITH



SIDNEY
SMITH



EVANGELINE
STEEN

Fred Rindge is always ready with a useful suggestion and a witty remark. Fred is a very active member of the class. *Gary Ripton*, our class radio technician, does a good job in whatever he tries, as was proven in the Senior Play. *Jeanette Roth*, a fine girl to converse with, always seems to have something interesting to say. *Lawrence Scinta* is tall, handsome, and will give you the shirt off his back if he thinks you deserve it. *Lorraine Scott* is ready to lend a helping hand at any time and is a true friend to everyone who knows her. A fine shorthand student. *Terrence Sheflin* is a hard working student who is easy to get along with and a good basketball player to boot. *Richard Smith* is one of our better mechanics and a member of the Stafford "gang" that has brought so much life to our school. *Sidney Smith*, a class leader throughout, has succeeded in everything he has tried because of a friendly personality and determined drive. *Evangeline Steen* to those who know her, is a sincere friend and a lot of fun to be with.



A group of Seniors work on a chart for Mr. Taggart's Citizenship Education Class.



RONALD
SWINK



GRACE ANN
SYMONDS



LESLIE
TASH



JOHN
TAYLOR



CARL
TRAXLER

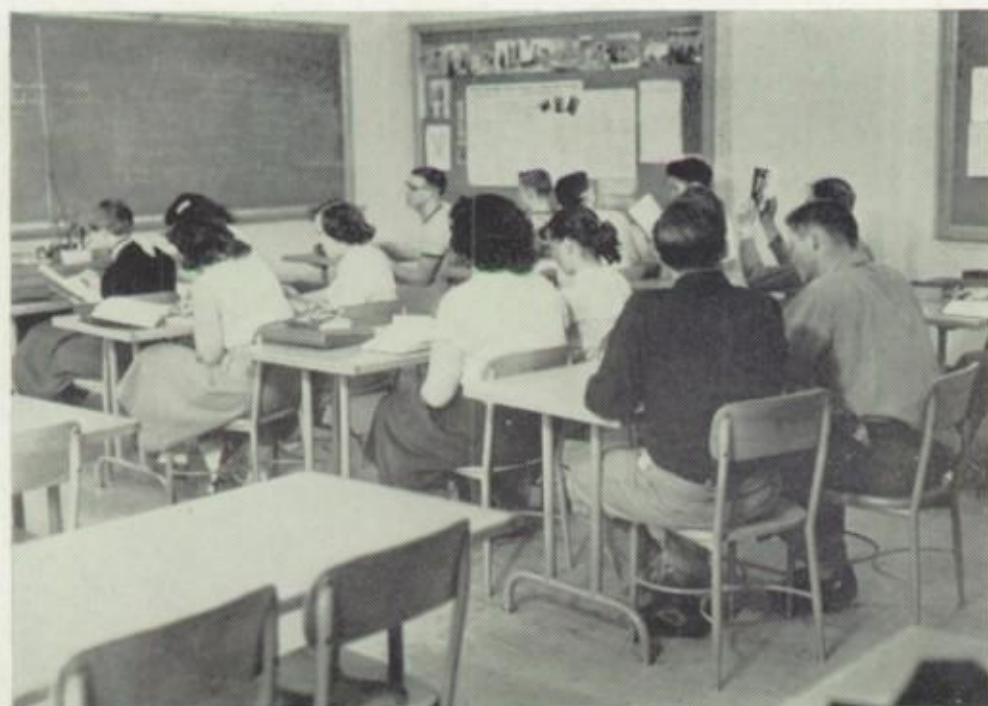
Ronald Swink is a brilliant shop student with an ability to do things of a mechanical nature. *Grace Ann Symonds*, a happy go lucky girl, always has a smile and a helping hand for others. *Leslie Tash*, a quiet and cheerful fellow, is liked by all and is noted for his Ford. *John Taylor* is a hard working scientific student who has accomplished much in the scientific field and is bound to succeed in life. *Carl Traxler*, another class member, has shown us that he can do a fine job when he puts his mind to it. *Charlene Walters* is a grand person to talk to, who enjoys the company of all and can give good advice when it is needed. *Beatrice Yachett*, the quieter half of the class twins, seems to have found her man. *Elizabeth Yachett* has taken an active interest in school affairs, being the spark of many committees. *Josephine Zambito* will always be remembered for her fine acting in our Senior Play.



CHARLENE
WALTERS



BEATRICE
YACHETT



The whys and wherefores of Business Law keep the Seniors attentive in Mrs. Willamee's Class.



ELIZABETH
YACHETT



JOSEPHINE
ZAMBITO

Senior Activities

PATRICIA BARBEAU — Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Service Club 3; Gold Key 4; English L 3; Block L 3.

DIANE BARBER — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Red Key 4; Senior Play Comm.

JOSEPH BARONE — Chorus 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2.

EILEEN BLOOD — Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 3; Treasurer; F.H.A. 3; Girls' State 3; Class Comm. 2, 3, 4; Red & Black 4; business manager; O-AT-KAN 4; Assoc. Editor; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play 4; D.A.R. Citizenship Award 4.

ROLAND BOWER — Football 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football Manager 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; English L 3.

JOYCE BRIMMER — Chorus 1; Class Treasurer 2; F.H.A. 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Service Club 4; Class Comm. 4; Red & Black 4; Mgr. Editor.

NANCY BURRELL — Chorus 1, 2.

BARBARA CACCAMISE — Red Key 1; Girls' Chorus 1; F.H.A. 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4.

SYLVIA CACCAMISE — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Service Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

JOSEPHINE CAMPESI — Spanish Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

JOHN CROCKER — Football 1, 2, 4; Lacrosse 3; Student Council 4; Senior Play 4; Red & Black 4; Larkin Speaking Contest 4.

JUDD CROCKER — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Treas.; F.F.A. 2, 3, Treas.; Class Pres. 2, Class Vice-Pres. 3; Red & Black Staff 4; O-AT-KAN Bus.-Mgr. 4; Boy's State 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, V. Pres.

DOUGLAS CURTIS — Red Key 2; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY JANE DANIELS — Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Red Key 4; Senior Play Comm. 4.

DAVID DARRON — Football 2; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD DIMICK — Red Key 1, 2; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA DURNEY — Soph. Speaking Contest 2; Camera Club 2; Chorus 3; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDWARD ENGLERTH — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 1; Lacrosse 3; F.F.A. V. Pres. 3; Class Comm. 4.

JOHN EPPOLITO — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Class Comm. 4; B.A.A. Pres. 4; Red Key 4.

ADELINE FISHER — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD GRAY — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, Sect.; Student Council 3, 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4, Pres.; Class Comm. 4; O-At-Kan 4; Valedictorian.

ANTOINETTE GUARINO — Library Club 1, 2; Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.

JACQUELYN HARDING — Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 2, 4.

DAVID HAYWARD — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; NYSSMA 3; Red Key 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Marching Band 3; Lacrosse, Mgr. 2; J. V. Cheerleader 1.

SALLY HAYWARD — Transferred from York Central; Marching Band 3, 4; Concert Band 3, 4; Class Comm. 3, 4; Red Key 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

BEVERLY HEYWOOD — Int. Band 1; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Student Council 1; G.A.A. "L" 3; Gold Key 4; Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Speaking Contest 2; English "L" 3; Red & Black 4; O-At-Kan 4; Senior Play Comm. 4; Camera Club 4.

SUSAN HOE — F.H.A. 2; Soph. Speaking Contest 2; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; 1-Act Play 4; Red & Black 4; Class Treas. 4.

SANDRA HUTCHISON — Chorus 2, 3; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Comm. 4; Red Key 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4, Sec. 3; Student Council 1.

SHIRLEY JACKSON — Drum Major 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; G.A.A. Pres. 4; Sec. 3; Gold Key 3; "L" Award 2; Red Key 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DANIEL KEENAN — Football 1, 2; Basketball 2; F.F.A. 2;

BARBARA KUNEGO — Soph. Speaking Contest; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Class Comm. 2, 3, 4; Red Key 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Library Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

SYLVIA KUNEGO — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD KURTZ — Football 1, 4; Class Comm. 4.

JEROME LACHNIGHT — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 2; Red Key 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student council Vice Pres. 4; National Honor Society 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; O-At-Kan 4;

GERALD LANDCASTLE — Football 2; F.F.A. 2, 3; Class Comm. 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 4;

CALVIN LATHAN — Class Officer 1; Senior Class Pres. 4; Red Key 1; Stage Crew 2; Football 1, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Lacrosse 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Senior Ball Comm. 4.

RAYMOND LEACH — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football 2, 3; Class Comm. 4.

BARBARA LIGHTHOLDER — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Service Club 2, 3; Camera Club 2; Soph. Speaking Contest 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; English L 3; Gold Key 4; Red & Black 4.

BRUCE LUDLUM — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Key 2; County Band 2, 3; All State Band 3; Baseball 2; Basketball 2; English L 3.

GALE LYTTLE — Class Comm. 1, 4; Lacrosse 2, 3; Service Club 2; Jr. Town Meeting 4; Concert Narrator 4.

Senior Activities

MARGARET MALOY — Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Soph. Speaking Contest 2.

MARGARET MANCUSO — Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 2, 4; Red & Black 3; English L 3; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Salutatorian 4; Sr. Play Comm. 4.

FRANCIS MANGEFRIDA — Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 2, 4; Football 2, 4; Lacrosse 3; Sr. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Baseball 2; Class Comm. 4; Dance Band 4; Sr. Play 4; Class Vice Pres. 4.

WAYNE MAYO — Class Pres. 1; Student Coun. 1; Red & Black 4; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 4.

MADONNA MCBURNEY — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Key 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Student Coun. 2; Soph. Spelling Contest 2; Larkin Contest 3, 4; Sr. Play 4; Class Sec. 4.

ANGELO MERICA — Red Key 2, 3; Class Comm. 4.

ARLENE MILLER — Class Comm. 2, 4; Red Key 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.

EMOGENE MILLER — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET MILLER — Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; County Chorus 3, 4; Red Key 4.

ELINORA MOGAVERO — Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 4.

ROBERT MORRIS — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; LaCrosse 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Larkin Speaking Contest 4.

JOHN MURNAN — Football 1, 2; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; LaCrosse 2, 3; Basketball 2.

GLORIA NICHOLS — Chorus 1, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Speaking Contest 2; English L 3; National Honor Society 4; F.H.A. 3; Class Treas. 3; Library 3, 4; Red Key 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Music Lyre 4.

CHARLES O'GEEN — Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1.

DONALD O'GEEN — Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; LaCrosse 2.

PHILIP O'GEEN — Chorus 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A. Sec. 2; Class Committee 4.

MARLENE PANGRAZIO — Red Key 1, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Class Committee 4.

DAVID PARTON — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; N.Y.S. S.M.A. 3, 4; Golf Team 3, 4; County Chorus, County Band.

MORRIS PICKELL — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; LaCrosse 3; County Band 4; Nat. Honor Society 4; O-At-Kan 4; Red Key 1, 2.

LOIS POLES — Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Red Key 3.

BEVERLY REAL — Girls' Chorus 2; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT REBBAN — Football 1, 3, 4; LaCrosse 2; Chorus 1.

FRED RINDGE — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; O-At-Kan 4; F.F.A. President 4; One Act Plays 4; LaCrosse 3; Spanish Club 1, 2.

GARY RIPTON — Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3; Service Club 2, 3; Stage Crew 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 4; O-At-Kan 4; Senior Play 4.

JEANNETTE ROTH — Chorus 1, 2, 3; Red Key 3; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LAWRENCE SCINTA — Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; County Chorus 2, 3; Class Comm. 2, 4.

LORRAINE SCOTT — Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Treas. 3; Red Key 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Speaking Contest 2; Larkin Speaking Contest 3; National Honor Society 4; O-At-Kan 4.

TERRENCE SHEFLIN — Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; LaCrosse 2.

RICHARD SMITH — Red Key 2; Larkin Speaking Contest 4; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

SIDNEY SMITH — Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Council Pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

EVANGELINE STEEN — Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 2; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4.

GRACE ANN SYMONDS — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; D.A.R. Cit. Award; Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Speaking Contest 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Sec. of Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; English L Award 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Jr. Town Meeting 4; O-At-Kan Editor-in-Chief.

LESLIE TASH — Band 2; J.V. Football 1; J.V. Baseball Mgr. 2.

JOHN TAYLOR — Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2; Class Comm. 4; Marching Band 3, 4; Biology Award 2; Service Club 1, 4; Band 3, 4.

CARL TRAXLER — Service Club 3; Stage Crew 4.

CHARLENE WALTERS — Service Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 3.

BEATRICE YACHETT — Class Comm. 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 4; Commercial Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

ELIZABETH YACHETT — Class Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Key 3; Shield 3; Service Club 2, 3; Soph. Speaking Contest 2; English L 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Red & Black 4.

JOSEPHINE ZAMBITO — Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Black Editor 4; Spanish Club 2; Gold Key 3; Shield 3; Red Key 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Senior Play 4.



The Classes

Oct. 30. The 7th and 8th grades held a guidance meeting today to talk about high school life. Did they tell them everything?
Nov. 16. Just returned from a freshman roller skating party. I'll sleep on my stomach tonight. . . . Nov. 27. Junior Prom tonight. John and Bev. were crowned king and queen. . . . Dec. 18. Decorations for the sophomore Winter Wonderland Dance were the best yet. . . . Feb. 5. Class officers elected today. There seems to be no lack of available leaders.



Margery Saunders, Bill Spence, Roxy Ferrara, Marie Argana

The Class of 1955

Our Junior Class started off on the "right foot" this year with the election of Bill Spence as president. To help Bill, Roxy Ferrara was elected Vice President, Marie Argana, Secretary and Marge Saunders, Treasurer.

Our first activity was the Junior Prom on Nov. 27 at which we all danced to the swaying rhythm of the Music Masters of Avon. The girls, after a long, hard struggle, won out and wore beautiful gowns of sapphire, pink, yellow, and other glorious hues. The boys wore suits or sports clothes with very little grumbling after all. The gym was quite beautifully decorated as "Autumn Nocturne". A

King and Queen were chosen, being John Murnan and Bev Passmore. Everything really went quite well, thanks to our advisors, Mr. Perrone and Mrs. Williamee.

In the meantime, of course, our class was never inactive and we set up an executive committee to plan our dances and money-making activities. Our next dance, the Junior Frolic, was held on Jan. 28 to the music of the Twilight Rangers. Also we operated the check room at basketball games and planned to have Dick Patri play at least one of our dances after basketball games.



Row 4: B. Porter, C. Call, T. Steffenilla, E. Norris, D. Maher, W. Jones, P. Trudel, N. Wilcox, J. Rodgers, M. Brandes, E. Laney. Row 3: J. Ewart, P. Blood, L. Cone, M. Perkins, R. Fanning, J. Flint, D. Liberti, T. Jackson, M. Kunego, V. Corcimiglia, G. Fill. Row 2: E. Wolcott, M. Reamer, M. Rider, M. Saunders, E. O'Shea, P. Hubbard, M. Roth, E. Hutchinson. Row 1: P. Mooney, B. Regone, S. Mancuso.



Beverly Passmore and John Murnan sit in state (right) after being crowned Queen and King of the Junior Prom.

Our treasury by this time had increased quite a bit which seemed to encourage us to do even more. We next ordered rubber roller skate wheels, usable on our gym floor, to be sold to other students by our class. Also in January we held a fairly successful baked foods sale in Vic Blood's Hardware and decided to have another later on. Then we sold Red and Black pencils, printed with the basketball games schedule, to the students of our school and the Wolcott St. School.

During the latter part of our Junior year we never lessened in drive and we held an

open skating party on May 26. Then we held an all round Sadie Hawkins Dance on April 9 which really "went off with a bang," according to all the girls. Also on our agenda was a sport night to be held solely for the Juniors and a guest. It was great fun and fully participated in. Our Variety Show, on May 28, newly introduced into Le Roy High School, by us Juniors enjoyed fairly good success and it is our hope that other Junior classes will continue it. This has been a journal of OUR Junior year. Full? Yes, by all means, and thoroughly enjoyed.



Row 4: S. Ianita, R. Stefani, J. Florito, W. Vicary, R. Schimley, A. Steffenilla, J. Rumsey, D. Miller, C. Panepento, R. Clarke, A. Pasquale, R. Ferrara, W. Spence. Row 3: E. Battaglia, P. Waldron, C. Green, C. Tabone, M. Taylor, C. Curtis, B. Passmore, B. Frost, C. Papke, T. Klinkbeil, J. Filio, C. Drayo, C. Sheffer. Row 2: N. Miller, S. Tompkins, M. Cordaro, P. Arrington, E. Messor, B. Heaman, W. Myers, L. Vinci, M. A. Stevenson. Row 1: A. Merica, B. Mitchell, S. Papp, E. Hutchinson, P. Durney, M. Argana, J. Wiedemann.



Josephine Iannello, Jack Carroll, Joseph C. Frank, David Frost.

The Class of 1956

After struggling through our freshman year, as all frosh do, we the class of '56, started off our sophomore year feeling quite adult.

Again, we decided that Joseph Frank, who has been our president since seventh grade, should have the job of heading our class, as he does such a fine job and is liked by all. Jack Carroll was selected vice president, Josephine Iannello, secretary, and David Frost, treasurer. Our officers, along with our fine advisors, Mr. Babcock, Mr. Kelly and Mr.

Mangefrida, keep our class running smoothly and efficiently.

Our first activity, the "Winter Wonderland Dance", created quite a stir as all classes had to compete with what were claimed by all to be the finest decorations of the year. The snowflakes and intricate designs provided a delightful background for the music of the Ex-cheks and a grand time was had by all.

Our hot-dog stand at the basketball games this year put up a fine fight, but a losing battle



4th Row: K. Roth, G. Orlando, R. Pfaff, D. Miller, L. Majors, L. Hyde, R. Hamelster, J. Spiller, C. Slaven, D. Frost. 3rd Row: W. Smith, A. Iannello, C. Fisher, D. Munt, J. Mooney, J. Barbeau, P. Call, S. Darron, J. Patti, D. Cataldo. 2nd Row: D. Drayo, P. Argana, J. Iannello, W. Anderson, P. Bennetti, C. Gombarone, S. Rubino, J. Rashko, K. O'Geen. 1st Row: B. Freeman, R. Antinore, E. Smith, B. Dickinson, R. Shank, J. Iannello, S. Shepard.



Nancy Durney, Jerry Spiller, Jack Carroll, and Josephine Iannello prepared decorations to be used at a Sophomore Dance.

as the games were mostly on Friday and few hotdogs were sold.

However, we were much more successful in the sophomore Baked Food Sale at Vic Blood's beautiful store, and the whole class participated, showing the best of co-operation.

Two skating parties provided us with gay diversions as we puffed, panted and flopped around our gym floor on rubber wheels.

Also, we were well represented on cheer-leading squads with Donna Drayo, Juliene

Rashko, Pat Bennetti and Lynette Laughlin on Jay-Vees and Kathleen O'Geen on Varsity.

Our boys, Gary Leitner, Don Paladino, Sam Tabone, Joe Frank, Larry Hyde, Joe Corcimiglia, Brian Niccloy and Louis Corcimiglia, represented us in basketball, baseball and football.

Yes, this year, our sophomore year in Le-Roy Central, has indicated that the next two years in school will be ones of happiness.



4th Row: D. Neilson, B. Boyd, D. Miller, L. Slaven, J. Aiken, B. Niccloy, G. Leitner, J. Carter, J. Carroll, R. Lapp. 3rd Row: P. Miller, M. Pursel, S. Scott, J. C. Frank, J. Vrooman, F. Matthews, J. Iannello, J. Lindsley, C. Hawker, J. Antinore. 2nd Row: N. Sheffer, S. Booth, L. Corcimiglia, S. Schmelzle, N. Durney, A. Metcalf, B. Hackett, S. Crocker, L. Laughlin, J. Ebersold, J. Dilcher. 1st Row: L. Mooney, S. Malda, C. Powers, J. Shepard, M. Riggi, R. Steffenilla, A. Martina.



Sandra Baker, Allan Cohen, Gloria Englerth, Bonn'e Carmichael.

The Class of 1957

High school life was just a dream when we came here as seventh graders, two years ago. Soon we found that being a Freshman meant "belonging." Under the able guidance of Mr. Kurth, Mr. Barone, and Mr. Dumont the class of '57 cooperated, worked together and enjoyed our first year of high school with all the enthusiasm of young puppies. To lead us, we chose Allan Cohen. To assist him in his many duties, Gloria Englerth, vice president, was always near to lend a helping hand.

Weekly Student Council meetings have been regularly attended by our representatives,

W. Graney, K. Jenner, J. Antinore and S. Scott. Participation in school activities such as committees and clubs have kept many freshmen busy. At each basketball game, the class of '57 volunteered eager salesmen to sell light refreshments of candy bars, popcorn, and pop.

On March 19, green shamrocks adorned our gym for the annual Frosh dance. The Excheks furnished the gay music for the round and square dance, appropriately called the "Clover Hop."



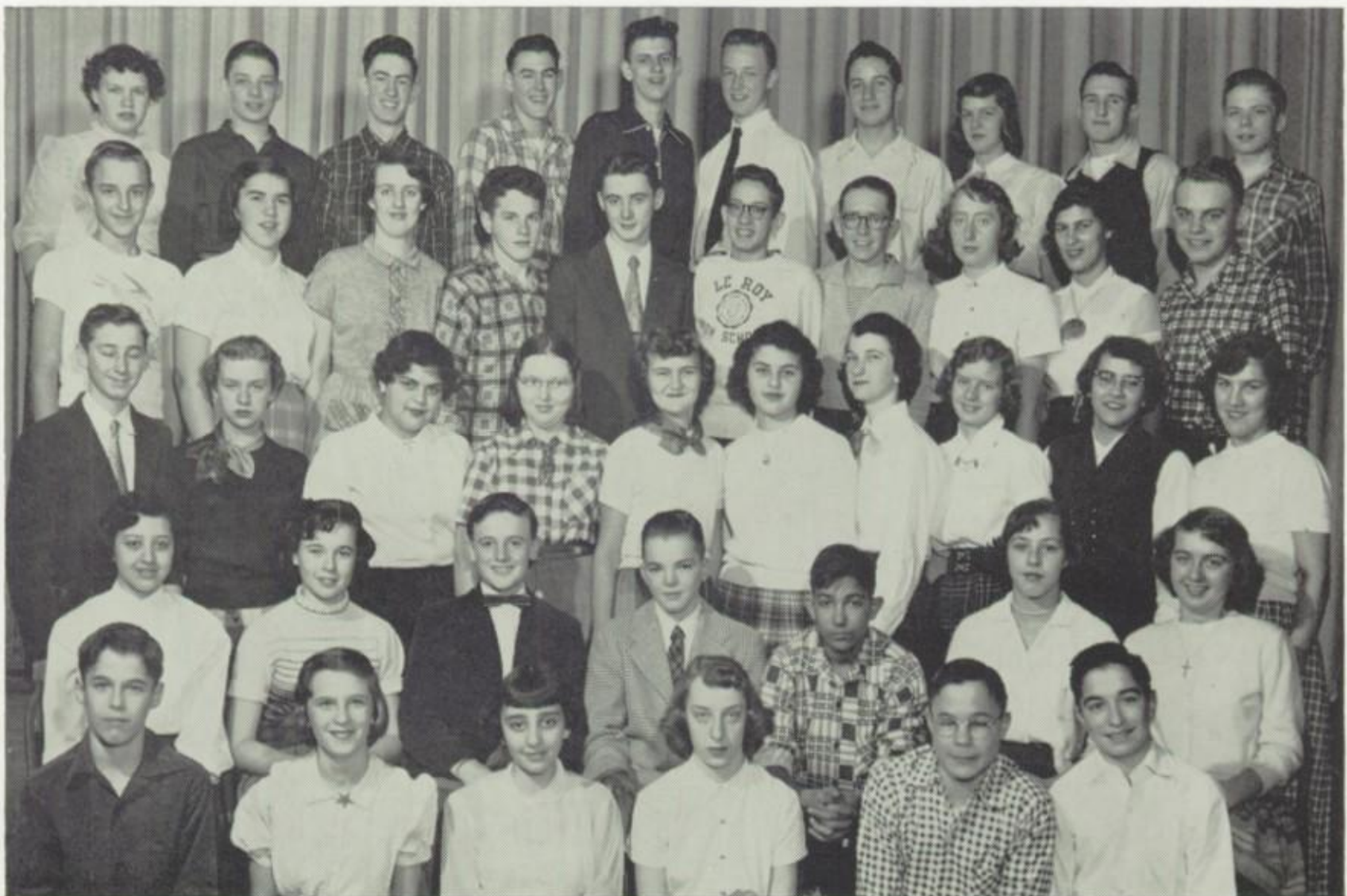
Row 5: J. Roth, J. Graves, E. Florito, S. Maloni, W. Dimick, P. Boylan, R. O'Geen, G. White, K. Hutchinson, L. Reid. Row 4: D. Scott, G. Miller, B. Shepard, A. Bossi, E. Murray, G. Steinmetz, P. Wilcox, L. Scinta, A. Cohen, D. Scott. Row 3: P. Seekins, A. Cromwell, C. Parmelee, N. Bradbury, J. Johnston, P. Mills, I. Leone, B. Clark, B. Pangrazio. Row 2: F. Riggi, S. Kernutt, J. MacKenzie, J. Mangefrida, B. Fore, M. Murray, L. Connolly. Row 1: S. Laney, N. Hackett, C. DiPasquale, P. Harding, P. Maloni, P. Carroll.

The varied abilities of this class stretch into many fields. With pride we acknowledge the good work done by the Freshmen who were cheerleaders, G. Englerth and Jane Bossart and drum majorettes, J. Battaglia and Jean Bossart. Both made a snappy showing, especially during football season. Many of us joined the voices of our Alma Mater's choruses. J. Battaglia is the piano accompanist for the girls' chorus. The FreshMEN of the class took part in the junior varsity intramural activities of basketball, baseball, and football. The only Frosh to graduate to varsity football was Russell O'Geen. Congratulations!

Our class would like to thank Mr. Taggart for his guidance and understanding, his discussions on personality and social aptitudes. Good use has been made of the booklets on politics, vacations and dating. Yes, we have become part of the mad confusion and excitement of high school life. We scurry with an air of importance up to the top floor. Here, we proudly sit in the same room with Seniors.



Scott and Flor'io, standing, aid Battaglia and Carmichael in decorating a maypole to be used at a freshman dance



Row 5: K. Anchor, W. Kinsley, R. Shirley, R. Furr, F. Mangefrida, J. Wilcox, J. Stettinius, K. Jenner, R. Rogers, D. Griffith. Row 4: R. Neilson, J. Hayward, G. March, M. Nobles, B. Howe, R. Hamelster, R. Real, J. Bossart, S. Chimino, R. Voss. Row 3: B. Heywood, M. Mastin, P. Panepento, D. Walker, B. Pursel, A. Vinci, S. Scott, M. Dietrich, S. Shepard, G. Englerth. Row 2: J. Battaglia, S. Baker, J. Antinore, W. Graney, C. Riggs, F. Papp, B. Carmichael. Row 1: L. Clark, D. Fisher, A. LaRocco, J. Bossart, W. Lytle, J. Frank.



Carol Reamer, Thomas Schlonski, Elaine Scott.

The class of 1958, on the threshold of their high school career, have completed a successful year and, under the able guidance of Mr. Robert Van Deusen and Miss Kathleen Harrold as class advisors, have proven themselves worthy of their place in senior high school next year.

Class officers elected for the year were Thomas Schlonski as president and Carol Reamer as vice-president. Representatives to Student Council were Monika Shell as Representative at Large, Edith Lightholder from Rm. 106, Robert Dedman from Rm. 102 and Edward Thorn from Rm. 110.

Activities included two Junior High Skating Parties; one in October and the other in

The Class of 1958

March. Both proved to be very successful.

Many of the eighth graders participated in Intermediate Band and Junior High Chorus. Edith Dewey was the only person in the class to be a member of Senior Band. The members of these groups entertained at various concerts during the year.

A very enjoyable assembly was presented in February by the Seventh and Eighth Grades. A movie, "The Life of Johann Strauss" was viewed and graciously received by the remainder of the student body.

While the senior high school students held their guidance meetings at the beginning of each month, the eighth grade, along with the seventh, attended special guidance assemblies.



Row 5: M. Murray, R. Stefani, S. Misiti, J. Antinore, J. Watson, D. Pursel, J. Tompkins, F. Hawker, A. Hawker, E. Yauchzee. Row 4: V. Peterson, D. Vickers, L. Ridley, E. Scott, R. Heale, J. Munt, B. Stefani, B. Anchor, F. VanDeusen, G. Peck, B. Carlie. Row 3: S. Rizzo, J. Zimnicki, S. Seekins, E. Lightholder, T. Thorn, C. Smith, P. Spence, J. Peck, C. Scott, M. Curtis, W. Call, R. Graney. Row 2: A. Realmuto, J. Woodruff, M. Wirsing, S. Steffenilla, R. Iannello, B. Voss, S. Carlie. Row 1: N. Hillman, D. Bryant, R. Wetzel, N. White, L. Dool, J. O'Geen.



A group of Eighth graders prepare an exhibit of copies of Civil War implements in Mr. Fitch's class.

Lectures on G. A. A., Red Key and other high school service organizations were presented for the future knowledge and reference of the grade. In addition to this, numerous skits, recitations and comedy sketches were added on the lighter aspect. Of course there were occasional reminders of conduct and attitudes which eventually reached the students and proved helpful to them.

A few intelligent students took Introduction to Spanish in preparation for future studies in this course.

At Christmas time, the grade participated in a homeroom decoration contest but, al-

though they worked long and hard on this project, they lost to the Freshman Class. Much fun, however, was had by all.

A number of students participated in the annual spelling contest held in the fall. Among the finalists were Anthony Realmuto, Frances Nobles and Nancy Wight of the eighth grade.

Sports for the grade were limited to noon-time basketball for the boys on Monday and Wednesday, and J-V football for those lucky boys who were 15 years or older. The girls also enjoyed noontime sports on Tuesday and Thursday and gradually became very proficient in those sports which were played.



Row 5: M. Corcimiglia, G. Mancuso, D. Antinore, N. Hyde, B. Hutchinson, R. Redman, G. Carpenter, D. Frost, L. Hendershott, F. Nobles, W. Burrows, R. Schmelzle. Row 4: R. Lytle, L. Scott, C. Weller, R. Barbeau, D. Anchor, N. Goode, J. Ellingham, E. Dewey, N. Hovey, C. Nott, R. Steverson. Row 3: J. Sellers, J. O'Geen, R. Dedman, M. Shell, R. Cordaro, C. Panepento, C. Reamer, J. Guarino, F. Mooney, M. Paladino, J. O'Geen. Row 2: J. Baglio, P. Campbell, B. Bleckford, A. Steffinella, P. Vinc, L. Cravotta, M. Burdick. Row 1: D. Fiero, T. Schlonski, D. Crocker, J. Hackett, B. Houck, R. Rizzo, W. Rogers.



Donna Heaman, Matthew Gaffney, David Vicary, Ronald Paladino

The Class of 1959

As we entered the formerly forbidden building excitement rushed through our veins. We were at last on our greatest climb to adulthood and did not wish to falter in our steps. A warm breeze was blowing and the usual number of dogs were playing and barking around the school doors, but in our anxiety we did not notice any of these. As the bell rang announcing the passing of classes, we scurried throughout the halls, trying to find our next class and watching with awe the calmness the older classmen displayed. After a few weeks of this, we gradually fell into the

routine and became accustomed to our newly scheduled life.

Another school year has rapidly drawn to a close, and next year we will have advanced to the eighth grade. Our anxiousness to start the year soon wore off when we realized the hard work and adjustments we had to accustom ourselves to. We soon got under way with the elections of our class members to Student Council. These included David Vicary as President, Matthew Gaffney as Vice-President. Ronald Paladino as Secretary, and Donna Heaman as Treasurer. Ann Antinore,



Row 5: R. Wallace, D. Vicary, S. Scott, C. Clark, F. Williams, D. Williams, R. Prinzi, E. Johnson, R. Pursel, C. Wright, J. LaRocco, R. Taylor, S. Airth, K. Leltner, R. Brimmer, L. Spatazza.
Row 4: L. Hackett, J. Boyd, L. Mastin, J. Costa, G. Barone, L. Furr, M. Long, A. Antinore, M. Hawker, R. Aiken, B. Lytle, E. Saxton, L. Munt, K. Dickinson, D. Heamen. Row 3: H. Jackson, D. Pangrazio, R. Uberty, A. Call, J. Fiero, B. Dickinson, R. Diller, A. Walker, J. Kinsley, D. Fisher, C. Duesen, R. Nobles, S. Papp, B. Thomas, R. Steiner, C. Scinta, M. Lapp.
Row 2: S. McNish, B. Hyde, R. Woodruff, C. Spence, E. Majors, D. Hyde, D. MacKenzie, H. Williams, A. Tabone, J. Caccamise. Row 1: R. Cone, P. Wirsing, D. Cone, C. Ant'nore, M. Krautwurst, M. Gaffney, R. Burdick, D. Clark, R. Taylor, J. Argana, B. Daniels.

Mahlon Krautwurst, Robert Cone and Sharon Scott were elected as Student Council representatives. Our first work as an organization was carried on in our guidance class under the watchful eye of our advisors, Mr. Fitch, and Miss DeVoe. Here we worked and planned for an assembly to be put on before the rest of Junior High. We also helped in the planning of an assembly to be put on before the entire student body.

A big success was the skating party we had this year, even though some got more than their share of bumps and bruises.

Sports were another activity we participated

in. We played these sports during the noon hour and in our free period on Friday. While some of us preferred gym on Friday, there was also Chorus in which we could take part, and which many did. Our chorus meets with the eighth grade, and so we go under the name of the Junior High Chorus. This year we sang at the Christmas Concert with the high school choruses and also at the spring concert with them.

During the year, our greatest single effort was the decorating of our rooms at Christmas-time.



A group of seventh grade students gathers around Mr. Fitch's table to demonstrate Indian work which they have made or collected.



The Grade School

Dec. 9. We had a marionette show in the Memorial Auditorium today. It is amazing what can be done with dolls and imagination. . . . Dec. 22. A Christmas tree trimming program was held today with proceeds going to the Children's Home in Batavia. . . . Feb. 12. Valentine parties this afternoon. At last those secret romances come into the open. . . . May 23. The fifth and sixth grade chorus took part in a concert in the auditorium today. . . . June 17. The girls of the Wolcott Street School presented a physical education program in the high school.



Rachel Drayo; Horace B. Myers, Principal

The Grade School Principal

We hope that the diary of the Class of 1954 will be filled with happiness. Happiness depends on attitude rather than possessions — on service rather than selfishness — on friendships built rather than on enemies made — on love rather than hate — on faith rather than cynicism.

HORACE B. MYERS
Principal

One of the School's staunchest friends is Captain Alfred Messoro of the Le Roy Police Department who faithfully shepherd's his charges across the busy intersection and sees them safely on their way.



Junior Orchestra

The members of the junior orchestra.

3rd row, left to right: Miss Erickson, D. Van-Buren, K. Simmons, J. Rumsey, M. Gaffney, D. Gray, J. Wight, R. Betteridge, M. Dickenson. 2nd row, left to right: J. Hurley, B. Hewes, F. Nobles, J. R'ndge, R. Bower, B. Steinmetz, E. Kelsey, B. Weller, G. MacKenzie. 1st row, left to right: M. Fagan, K. Hutchinson, R. Iannello, M. Wilcox, P. Stevenson, C. Widdowson, M. Burdick, C. Weller, F. Schutt.



Miss Ethel Erickson

Miss Ethel Erickson, director of vocal music and instructor of string instruments in the Wolcott Street School, has been a member of the Le Roy faculty for nearly twenty-five years. Her love of music and unfailing pleasant personality have served as an inspiration to countless Le Roy students and graduates. In addition to her other duties she directs the Junior Orchestra.



Miss Martha Dispenza

It was with deep regret that we learned that 1954 was to mark the end of Miss Dispenza's association with The Le Roy Central Schools where she has been art instructor of grades 1-6 for the past five years. We are envious of those students who will now benefit by her ability and knowledge. We do, however, sincerely wish her much happiness in the future.



Kindergarten

Standing: J. Antinore, M. Fitch, R. LaRocco, J. O'Geen. 1st Row: K. Carpenter, J. McRoberts, L. Garner, B. Mitchell, A. Machols, C. Lamendola.
Teacher: Phyllis Adams.



3rd Row: K. Shelby, L. Hart, S. Bald, L. Cooper, R. Feneran, J. Mathers. 2nd Row: D. Fernaays, M. Brady, R. Battaglia. 1st Row: E. Gales, Y. Kimald, S. Iannello.
Teacher: Phyllis Adams.



Standing: R. Gill, P. Clark, K. Ingalls, A. Alex. 1st Row: N. Leone, J. O'Geen, E. Ridley, D. Beswick, L. Burrell, N. Weller, D. King, R. Rizzo, J. Princehorn.
Teacher: Phyllis Adams.



3rd Row: M. Hackett, C. Ford, M. Brady. 2nd Row: W. Falcone, G. Bunton, L. Orlando. 1st Row: K. Roblee, J. Carli, S. Cook.
Teacher: Phyllis Adams.



Kindergarten

Standing: G. Coreimiglia, W. McBurney, M. Ehrhart, A. Dewey, R. Wood, M. Humphrey, M. Brown, E. Murray, C. Carl. 1st Row: C. Rapone.
Teacher: Joan M. Kelley.



3rd Row: G. Ashley, K. Heale. 2nd Row: H. Shimeno, J. Metzler, D. Simpson, A. Woodley, B. Thomas. 1st Row: T. Sperry, T. Hargrave, C. Mooney, P. Churchfield, K. Maloy, L. Naples.
Teacher: Joan M. Kelley.



2nd Row: M. Spence, N. Gangi, D. DeKruger, D. Moore, P. O'Geen, M. Miggin. 1st Row: C. Lafferty, G. Betteridge, L. Vincl, J. Farr, L. Howard.
Teacher: Joan M. Kelley.

3rd Row: G. Mooney, D. Smith, A. Woodley, P. Brice. 2nd Row: S. Brooks, J. Rider, B. McClane, R. Brooks. 1st Row: C. Ellison, J. Alexander, L. McCawn.
Teacher: Joan M. Kelley.





Kindergarten

2nd Row: B. Koogle, T. Pangrazio, R. Baglio, E. Clark, B. Seeley, M. Saxton, R. Fitzsimmons. 1st Row: S. Doane, K. Innes, J. Wood, L. Platek, D. Fleenor.
Teacher: Lois L. Thorn.

2nd Row: B. Acomb, L. Taylor, J. Pridgeon, M. Babcock, S. Lapp. 1st Row: T. Nulty, R. Ianta, B. Carson, P. Williams, S. O'Geen, K. Welsh, J. Conlon.
Teacher: Lois L. Thorn.



Standing: A. Fisher, R. Wallace, C. Mannix, C. Fisher, C. Lapp, R. Daniels, A. Gallet, A. Clark. 1st Row: H. Niccloy, D. Clauss, A. Majors, D. Kibler. Absent: F. Corcimiglia, R. Burdick.
Teacher: Lois L. Thorn.



Standing: C. White, G. Rudgers, M. Messor, P. Horr, J. Legg, S. Derrick, A. Brady, G. Mancuso, D. Jenks. 1st Row: M. Vosburg, M. Gears. Absent: B. Rowe, K. Ladd.
Teacher: Lois L. Thorn

First Grade

Standing: T. Lapp, G. Hunt, K. Merica,
G. Hurley, B. Helmlich. 1st Row: J.
Harvie, K. McCowan, B. Orlando, D.
McKenzie, P. Churchfield.
Teacher: Rose E. Clapper.



Standing: G. Hillman, W. Neidiek, L.
Hoffman, D. Liberti, D. Hall. 1st
Row: T. Orlando, S. Legg, C. Legg,
J. Paladino, D. Jeary, R. Helmlich, P.
McNish, S. Harris.
Teacher: Rose E. Clapper.



Standing: J. Munt, M. E. King, D.
Thomas, K. Wiedeman, G. Thater. 1st
Row: J. Woodworth, J. Smith, H. Van
Alst, J. Wilcox, J. Vangallo.
Teacher: Grace K. Clark.

Standing: R. Majors, S. White, D.
Sherman, R. Yacuzzo. 2nd Row: J.
Maloy, D. Sprague, K. Thorpe, J.
Touart. 1st Row: K. Gill, S. Russo,
D. Tabone.
Teacher: Grace K. Clark.





First Grade

2nd Row: R. Antinore, J. Ahearn, A. Caccamise, S. Antinore, M. Brown, B. Bolse, C. Baglio. 1st Row: V. Caccamise, M. Call, S. Allen, R. Cleveland, P. Call, B. Bickford.
Teacher: Ruth C. Fraser.



3rd Row: P. Ford, B. Florito, J. Grasby, T. Saxton, S. Hackenmiller, J. Cordaro. 2nd Row: F. Prentice, G. Fox, L. Gaffney, M. Gaffney. 1st Row: D. Hackett, S. Dillingham, P. Diefendorf, K. Fishbeck.
Teacher: Bettie Graham.



First Grade

3rd Row: B. Docking, D. Clark, L. Cravatta, P. White, B. Dedman, H. Patten. 2nd Row: D. Fitzsimmons, P. Fillo, D. Hale. 1st Row: J. Conlon, A. Connolly.
Teacher: Bettie Graham.



Standing: B. Sanderson, T. Rich, B. Pullyblank, M. Paladino. 3rd Row: C. Reamer, B. Platek, T. Saulsbury. 2nd Row: D. Palotti, L. Pasquale, W. Papke. 1st Row: D. Robinson, D. Roblee, B. Schiller.
Teacher: Hazel M. Murnan.



Standing: N. Hutchinson, J. Rada. 3rd Row: L. Prospero, D. Robinson. 2nd Row: P. Parker, J. Rashko, B. Scott, L. Serusa, R. Ioannone, B. Scott.
Teacher: Hazel M. Murnan.

Second Grade

3rd Row: C. Smith, D. Sherman, C. Schwab, R. Woodworth, D. Welker.
2nd Row: P. Vanelli, D. Williams, S. Souvie. 1st Row: K. Steele, R. Spry, A. Schiller, M. Selden, F. Seeley.
Teacher: Joan Fagan.

Standing: A. MacKenzie, T. Grasby, J. Lambian, D. Hyde. 2nd Row: B. Lane, L. Lapp, A. Ahearn. 1st Row: W. Kingdon, S. McEwen, S. Mertz, T. Krautwurst, J. Licata.
Teacher: Jessica Michael.



3rd Row: D. Orlando, J. Mooney, J. Oliveri, R. Paganin, R. Munt, J. O'Geen, J. Ridge. 2nd Row: M. Murray, M. Miller, R. Rudner, J. Moultrup, S. Riggi, G. Privitera. 1st Row: M. Jennison, J. Orlando, B. Pangrazio, B. Williams.
Teacher: Mildred G. Texter.



Second Grade

2nd Row: C. Verney, G. Wallace, S. Scoins, M. Stella, R. Walters, C. Steffenalla. 1st Row: R. Totten, W. Taylor, S. Steen, P. True, W. Townsend, R. Scott.

Teacher: Joan Fagan.



Standing: P. Krupp, J. MacKenzie, F. Lathan, D. MacKenzie, L. Marino, D. Horr. 1st Row: K. Jenks, A. Lathan, R. Majors, V. McCulley, G. Lapp, R. MacCowan.

Teacher: Jessica Michael.



3rd Row: B. Panepento, D. Metzler. 2nd Row: D. Papke, B. Papp, M. Perrone, D. Reamer, J. Roblee, A. Pickell, M. Rehor. 1st Row: M. Roth, J. Myers, T. Rindge, G. Parmelee. Teacher: Mildred G. Texter.



Second Grade

Standing: J. Durney, G. Gombarone, J. Ellingham, R. Costa. 2nd Row: B. Harding, A. Hewes, J. Docking, P. Halsey, K. Green, B. Connolly. 1st Row: B. Haynes, R. Cook, D. Graham. Teacher: Cecelia G. Trudel.

Standing: G. Wiedemann, D. Feltes, B. Empey. 2nd Row: S. Cravatta, L. Fillo, P. Dusen, D. Fisher. 1st Row: J. Finco, B. Helmlich, D. Gracie, S. Frost, T. Hackett. Teacher: Cecelia G. Trudel.



Standing: M. Bell, I. Buchanan, F. Peterson, T. Beagle. 1st Row: C. Call, J. Caccamise, R. Acomb, L. Christopher, D. Burdick, L. Baglio, D. Anderson, B. Boldt. Teacher: Joyce E. VanDeusen.



Standing: R. Carson, J. Baker, H. Airth, J. Patla, B. Babcock, R. Blood, D. Anchor, S. Carmichael. 1st Row: J. Caccamise, R. Anzalone, D. Andlora, K. Carney, K. Antinore. Teacher: Joyce E. VanDeusen.

Third Grade

Standing: D. Florito, J. Thomas, J. Costa, M. Selden. 2nd Row: B. Braaten, I. Vinci, R. Collins, R. Vinci, D. LaRocco. 1st Row: M. Fussell, P. Sharp, J. Fiero.
Teacher: Myrta S. Calvert.



Standing: L. Dool, S. Thomas, B. Curtis. 3rd Row: M. Scinta, B. MacCowan, D. Guile, L. Gray. 2nd Row: D. Hyde, B. Derrick. 1st Row: B. Daniels, G. Seely, R. Graney.
Teacher: Myrta S. Calvert.



Standing: N. Bartholf, S. McClelland, J. A. Mangefrida, M. J. Jackson, R. Cordaro, S. Malone. 1st Row: J. Kennedy, S. Lapp, J. Johnson, E. Leone, D. Hatch, A. Wade, T. Leone, M. Riggi.
Teacher: Concetta Loncao.

Standing: N. Hutchinson, S. Harris, M. Pridgeon, J. Metzler, L. Ridley, C. Mann, D. Hendershott. 1st Row: H. Airth, C. Burdick, D. Lamendola, T. McCulley.
Teacher: Concetta Loncao.





Third Grade

Standing: G. Rudgers, G. Roth, S. Roblee, L. Porter, D. King. 2nd Row: S. Steffenella, R. Newton, G. Scott. 1st Row: S. Northrup, C. Rowe, R. Paladino, S. Habgood, R. Nott, N. Miller.

Teacher: Ann Lowell.

Standing: L. Pickell, F. Parmelee, M. J. Panepento, G. Graves, N. Paladino. 2nd Row: K. Pursel, D. Peters, R. Paladino, S. Miner. 1st Row: S. Hackett, B. Rada, S. Metcalf, D. Schiller, J. Hodge.

Teacher: Ann Lowell.



Standing: B. Goode. 1st Row: B. Boothe, I. Weller, B. Warren, R. Campesi, D. Wright, B. Brooks, D. Beaumont, M. Zalacca, G. Carli, M. Crittenden, D. Vaughn, D. Caccamise, F. Clark.

Teacher: Aura Redfern.



Standing: P. Barone, C. Chiler, D. Anderson, J. Clark, G. Barnard, K. Wright, S. Ackley. 1st Row: L. Barone, J. Beard, S. Clark, G. Butler, S. Yacuzzo.

Teacher: Aura Redfern.

Fourth Grade

Standing: D. Fox, T. J. Corcimiglia, M. Carney, R. Dona, K. Croft, R. Didget. 2nd Row: J. Baker, B. Acomb. 1st Row: M. Johnson, D. Boyd, S. Dewey, J. Chimeno, L. Boyd. Teacher: Loris Corteville.



2nd Row: G. Barnard, J. Springett, A. Prentice, R. Boothe, T. Wiedemann, S. Kernutt, D. Bryant. 1st Row: C. Sprague, D. Mooney, R. Carson, B. Bradbury, J. Woodworth, E. Carroll. Teacher: Loris Corteville.



Standing: D. Thorpe, T. Yauchzee, S. Uberty. 2nd Row: M. Wilcox, D. Thomas, J. Privitera, H. Soulvie, V. Stevenson. 1st Row: C. Dllcher, K. Schwab, T. Price. Teacher: Janet M. Frost.

Standing: S. Prinzi, D. Paganin, I. Vinci, J. Yachett, S. Taramino, R. Wallace, D. Pullyblank, D. Wolfe. 1st Row: F. Realmuto, G. Seely, R. Roberts, J. Thorn, G. Papp. Absent: C. Widdowson. Teacher: Janet M. Frost.





Fourth Grade

Standing: D. Dedman, C. Munt, G. Call, J. Rumsey. 2nd Row: J. Hubbard, D. Jeary, M. LaRocco, M. Dickinson. 1st Row: S. Widmer, L. Cacamise, A. Lindsley, M. Fagan.
Teacher: Camilla Mancuso.

Standing: D. Fanning, M. Ebersold, D. Doyle, V. Saxton, B. Schwab, S. Hackett, L. Totten, H. Coreimiglla. 2nd Row: L. Frank, B. Jackson. 1st Row: J. Wight, J. Finco.
Teacher: Camilla Mancuso.



Standing: K. Simmons, J. Real, D. Matthews, A. Bratton, D. Robinson. 1st Row: C. Schlonski, G. MacKenzie, M. Williams, M. Perrone, S. Peterson, D. Hansen, B. Lafferty, J. Lapp.
Teacher: Clara Neenan.



Standing: C. Shell, C. Mancuso, J. Majors, D. VanBuren. 1st Row: D. Houghton, P. Campbell, J. Rumsey, J. Rose, F. Schutt, D. Miller, L. Schmelzle, T. Jenks, D. Myers.
Teacher: Clara Neenan.

Fifth Grade

Standing: M. Niedick, B. Weller, J. Hackett, R. Fore, J. Kennedy, L. True, R. Williams, R. Patty, B. Williams, M. E. Maddock, J. Maloni. 1st Row: C. Hyde, M. McNish, C. Parmelee, T. McCulley.

Teacher: Genevieve Holthaus.



Standing: J. Heale, W. Tapp, M. Peck, E. Messor, C. Hillman, C. O'Geen, R. M. Letizia. 1st Row: L. Lambein, D. Stevens, J. O'Geen, J. Jeary, A. Majors, P. Miner.

Teacher: Genevieve Holthaus.



Standing: S. Frost, J. Grasby, D. Carmichael, M. Gaffney, A. Bartholf, B. Hewes. 1st Row: R. Clause, D. Hawn, S. Coreimiglia, C. Jannello, R. Frank, M. H. Crittenden, R. Gray, P. Bolsel.

Teacher: Joseph Mancuso.

Standing: G. Wiedemann, D. Gracie, T. Curtis, S. Guthrie, N. Gillard, J. Hurley, B. Hillman. 1st Row: T. Cleveland, S. Fillo, J. Gombarone, J. Calourie, P. Costa, J. Guarino.

Teacher: Joseph Mancuso.





Fifth Grade

Standing: I. Rizzo, D. Scott, S. Stevenson, G. Letizia, J. Seekins. 2nd Row: J. Brandes, P. Touart, K. Regone, D. Stevens. 1st Row: S. Platek, L. Wright, D. Pickell, M. Tabone.
Teacher: Doris McCarthy.

Standing: D. Rudgers, R. Soulvie, L. Wight. 2nd Row: D. Williams, C. Williams, C. Pursel, P. Stefan'. 1st Row: S. Vanelli, R. Rossi, D. Schlonski, D. Saulsbury.
Teacher: Doris McCarthy.



Standing: D. Aiken, C. Clark, F. Nobles, C. Dillon, L. Didget, D. Boatfield. 1st Row: F. Watson, W. Beal, R. Betteridge, G. Baglio, R. Antinore, J. Antinore, J. Blood.
Teacher: Richard Weisenreder.



Standing: J. Airth, J. Aramino, S. Carpenter, L. Calnan, B. Acomb, D. Boyd. 2nd Row: B. Cone, N. Barber. 1st Row: D. Anchor, L. Brodie, D. Bennetti, C. Anzalone, K. Dusen.
Teacher: Richard Weisenreder.

Sixth Grade

Standing: H. Howard, D. Hansen, P. Carli, M. Yacuzzo, D. Fagan, R. Call.
1st Row: D. Doyle, D. McCarthy, J. Ellingham, R. Fussell, C. Betteridge, B. Airth, S. Beaumont, D. Guile. Absent: C. Williams, R. Bower, C. Anderson.

Teacher: George Rudman.



Standing: D. Majors, E. Panepento, M. Orlando, J. MacKenzie, D. Lamendola, E. O'Geen, L. Northrup, R. Murray. 2nd Row: J. Merica, D. Naples, V. Lawrence. 1st Row: W. McEwen, R. Nichols, P. Mann.

Teacher: Anne S. Rush.

Standing: D. Schuyler, P. Stevenson, D. Wirsing, L. Vinci, A. Steffenella. 2nd Row: G. Palotti. 1st Row: M. Chaisson, L. Russo, P. Tallo, L. Russo, V. Zimmicki, J. Woodruff.

Teacher: Winifred M. Shores.



Sixth Grade

Standing: R. Buongiorno, R. Bickford, Z. Crocker, T. Cordaro, R. Freeman, J. Coreimiglia. 1st Row: D. Green, F. Anzalone, L. Boylan, R. Fisher, J. Dona, B. Drysdale, A. Caccamise, C. Graney.
Teacher: George Rudman.



Standing: J. Johnson, K. McClelland, B. Drysdale, M. Brooks, E. Kelsey, L. Mancuso, P. Maloni, R. O'Geen, S. Legg, D. Mastin. 2nd Row: T. Lapp, E. Iannello, S. O'Geen. 1st Row: R. Paladino, R. Mogavero.
Teacher: Anne S. Rush.



Standing: B. Sellers, P. Simmons, L. Whitlock, W. Price, B. Wilcox, D. White, D. Roth. 1st Row: E. Perkins, R. Pangrazio, H. Vaughn, A. Riggi, C. Schutt, J. Riggi, F. Steffenella, S. Zalacca.
Teacher: Winifred M. Shores.



Mr. Mancuso (right) leads his group in a learning activity. Below, some Wolcott Street School boys try their hands in some artistic endeavor.



The Wolcott Street School Students find the library a source of knowledge and entertainment. A real live puppy dog (right) lends himself to the close scrutiny of a number of grade schoolers.



The Activities

Dec. 18. The music organizations presented the annual Christmas concert tonight. The music was wonderful. . . . March 22. Another issue of the Red and Black came out today. My name was in it five times. April 2. First night of the senior play. I couldn't figure out whodunit until the very end. . . . April 17. My first day as hall monitor. Service above self should be the motto of this organization. . . . April 22. Election of next year's Student Council officers is going on. The electioneering is dignified but very active.



Row 3: A. Cohen, D. Gray, W. Spence, S. Smith, J. Carroll, J. Lachnicht, G. Landcastle, P. Trudel, J. Crocker, F. Mangefrida, J. Florito, R. Ferrara, S. Ian'ta, J. Frank. Row 2: A. Call, T. Schlonski, S. Shepard, R. Redman, A. Antinore, W. Graney, T. Thorn, D. Vicary, J. Antinore, M. Shell, A. Martina, M. Gaffney, M. Krautwurst. Row 1: C. Reamer, S. Scott, L. Laughlin, E. Messor, K. Jenner, G. A. Symonds, N. Durney, G. Englerth, S. Scott, E. Lightholder.

The Student Council

The Student Council of Le Roy is called the Le Roy High School Student Association. Some of the duties of this organization are to direct the extra curricular activities of all

classes, seven through twelve, charter extra curricular clubs and organizations, determine schedules of meetings, and plan student conducted assemblies. Its most important func-



The officers who were responsible for the 1953-54 student council were, left to right, J. Lachnicht, vice-pres; S. Smith, Pres; G. Symonds, Sec.; J. Crocker, Treas.

Marlene Kunego leaves the voting booth as Sylvia Mancuso, Bob Fanning and Bill Vicary await their turn.



tion is to develop school spirit while trying constantly to improve the school in every way possible. The Student Council of Le Roy holds dances, sports nights, and skating parties to try to satisfy the high school students constant craving for entertainment.

The Student Association of Le Roy consists of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and the thirty-six student representatives. The representative body is composed of six members of each of the classes from seven through twelve. These members are elected in the spring for the next school year in grades eight through eleven with the seventh grade electing their representatives in the fall since they will be new to the high school. The

members of Student Council are the president and vice-president of each class, the president of each homeroom and one representative at large from each class. The senior class does not have the usual three homerooms and sends four representatives from the one homeroom. The job of these representatives is to represent their respective classes in all matters which come before the council. Every class activity must have the approval of the majority of the Student Council members before it can go into effect. The privilege of voting is restricted to the thirty-six members, but any student may attend a meeting and express his views, since many good suggestions are often brought up by non-members.



President Sydney Smith addresses a party caucus in the gymnasium (right), while the opposing party in the auditorium hears Cal. Lathan.



Row 2: M. Pickell, G. Lytle, G. Ripton, R. Lachnicht.
Row 1: L. Scott, J. Crocker, G. Symonds, E. Blood, B. Heywood.

The O-at-kan Staff

With pencils in hand, faces blank and minds in a turmoil, the 1954 O-AT-KAN staff began its long tedious task early in the fall. Under the very capable guidance of our advisor Mr. Cahill, we started planning the O-AT-KAN. The number of pages had to be computed; a list of the advertisers in Le Roy and vicinity had to be compiled. With contracts in hand the advertising committee invaded the communities in the area. The final results were terrific, topping the previous years.

Next came the photographing; this was supervised by Mrs. Russell, assisted by the camera club. Pictures of classes, class activities, organizations, and action picture were taken with wonderful results.

Following this the O-AT-KAN sales started with the capable leadership of Miss Moran assisted by Morris Pickell and Gale Lytle. This too ended with results high above those of previous classes. Under the leadership of Mrs. Williamee the business classes tended to bills and out of town ads. They actually acted as the correspondence dept. of the O-AT-KAN. As an aftermath to planning the book, selling advertisements and subscriptions, came the job of writing the material for the yearbook.

We, the 1954 O-AT-KAN Staff, hope we have created a lasting impression that can never be driven away, and a yearbook which the Class of '54' will be proud of.



Grace Ann Symonds, Editor-in-Chief, Judd Crocker, Business Manager, and Eileen Blood, Associate Editor, go over final plans for the book.



Editor-in-chief Zambito, 2nd from left, leads her aides, Grace Ann Symonds, Joyce Brimmer, and Bev Heywood in laying out an issue of the Red and Black.

The Red and Black with Josephine Zambito as Editor-in-Chief, Joyce Brimmer, Managing Editor, Eileen Blood, Business Manager, and with full support from the staff has faithfully provided the students with the current events of the school. Information on games, assemblies, dances and other happenings come alive before the eyes of the subscriber who takes his first glance at the latest copy. All of this up-to-date news is made possible by the work of the ambitious members of the journalism class. During the first semester these hopeful journalists use their class periods to write their interesting bits of news. The look of joy on a subscribers face when he reads

a copy of the Red and Black makes every member of the staff very proud. Since journalism is taught a half year only, the ex-members of this class must continue their work on the school newspaper during their study periods or outside of school. Where would the school be without the reliable staff?

As a result of all the happiness and headaches of reporters, these students will have had the experience and training in the field of journalism and some will, one day in the future, be grateful that they had taken the challenge of being a reliable member of the Red and Black staff.

The Red and Black Staff



J. Ewart, E. O'Shea, J. Crocker, B. Frost, J. Crocker, W. Myers, J. Florito, B. Yachett.
Row 1: J. Campes, E. Blood, J. Zambito, J. Brimmer, G. Symonds, B. Lightholder, B. Heywood.



2nd Row: S. Smith, J. Lachnicht, C. Lathan, J. Crocker. 1st Row: E. Blood, D. Gray, Miss Fortmiller, E. Mancuso, L. Scott.

The National Honor Society

One afternoon in May, 1953, during a National Honor Society assembly several members of the Junior class were surprised to be called to the stage to be initiated. These students had shown outstanding scholastic ability, were of good character, had shown ability to lead others, and were willing to serve their school. These surprised students were Judd Crocker, Donald Gray, Margaret Ann Mancuso, Sidney Smith, and Grace Ann Symonds.

In September, election of officers was held and Donald Gray was elected President, Judd Crocker, Vice-President, Grace Ann Symonds, Secretary and Margaret Ann Mancuso, Treasurer. The first activity of the group was to clean the school trophies.

In November the Society, under the guidance of Miss Fortmiller, held initiation services for four Seniors. These students were chosen by a committee of the faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and

service and included Eileen Blood, Jerome Lachnicht, Calvin Lathan and Lorraine Scott. At this time Mr. Gerald Uphill spoke to the student body.

At Christmastime the Society took cookies to the County Old Folks' Home. They also sang carols to bring some Christmas cheer to the Home.

In February the National Honor Society members became the envy of both students and teachers. This was due to the fact that they were being excused from school to attend a matinee of the famous musical "Oklahoma" which was being presented in Rochester. Other activities of the Society included more trips to Rochester for entertainment and the awarding of the "English L" awards.

In May, initiation services were again held and several more students became eligible to wear the pin that signifies an honor student. They had reached the goal that each and every student should strive for.



Donald Gray, *left*, in addition to being the president of the National Honor Society is the Valedictorian of the Class of 1954 which Peggy Mancuso, the society treasurer, is its salutatorian.





Jack Carroll regales the audience while Josephine Iannello, left, Jerry Spiller and Madonna McBurney look on.

The Larkin Speaking Contest

The Larkin Speaking Contest was established through the interest and generosity of the late Thomas W. Larkin, for the purpose of giving students an opportunity to gain poise and confidence in the art of public speaking. Originally, only Juniors and Seniors were eligible, but due to the new English program, students of speech class are required to try out for this contest. However, any interested Junior or Senior may enter.

If an unusual amount of interest is shown and a great number of students wish to participate, eliminations are held. The participants who come through the preliminaries then enter the final contest. Judges for this are chosen by the faculty advisor, Mr. Mc-

Roberts. The contestants are judged on both content and presentation of the material.

The speeches of the contestants are alike in one respect. They generally deal with problems currently in the public eye. With the aid of Mr. McRoberts, the prospective orators select an appropriate subject and write an original speech on it.

The Larkin Speaking Contest is one of the many long standing traditions of Le Roy High School. As long as students show an interest in the art of public speaking, the Larkin Contest will remain a tradition of Le Roy and a never-to-be forgotten experience for the participants.



J. Spiller, B. Passmore, W. Anderson, J. Carroll.



(Standing) E. Mogavero, M. McBurney, G. Landcastle, J. Crocker, J. Carroll, D. Keenan, R. Morris, J. Barone, F. Mangefrida. (Seated) E. Blood, D. Parton, G. Ripton, J. Zambito.

Seniors Present Annual Play

1st row: P. Miller, B. Yachett, G. Symonds, M. Pangrazio. 2nd row: S. Jackson, G. Nichols, F. Mangefrida, G. Ridley, J. Taylor, play committee members. (lower left) D. Parton, J. Barone, J. Crocker and E. Blood listen to directions from Mr. Brittain. (lower right) G. Ripton, E. Blood, J. Crocker and J. Zambito, in a scene from the play.



The days of April second and third will go down in the history of the class of 1954. On these two days we embarked on a sojourn into the theater. The play we presented was appropriately entitled "Ten Little Indians." This spine chilling murder mystery was a masterpiece of suspense with comedy skilfully woven into it. The cast was well versed in their lines and their movements were perfected to the finest detail. The opening of the curtain gave many of the members of the cast their first experience with acting. They were met with a large genial audience both nights. They were well rewarded for their hard work by the plaudits and applause of the audience. The people back stage and all who helped in any way should be given a hardy well done. Our special thanks and appreciation should be given to our fine director, Mr. Brittain. His expert showmanship helped us immensely and made the play the huge success which it was.



Top: Ushers: Standing: P. Barbeau, P. Miller, A. Guarino. Seated: D. Barber, M. Mancuso, B. Caccamise. Center: J. Crocker, G. Ripton, J. Zambito. Lower Left: R. Morris, J. Zambito, F. Mangefrida and G. Ripton; Lower Right: G. Landcastle, M. McBurney, J. Zambito.

Cast

(in order of their appearance)

Rogers *Gerald Landcastle*
 Mrs. Rogers *Madonna McBurney*
 Amy Narracott *Elinora Mogavero*
 Vera Claythorne *Josephine Zambito*
 Philip Lombard *Gary Ripton*
 Anthony Marston *Joseph Barone*
 William Blore *Robert Morris*
 General MacKenzie *David Parton*
 Emily Brent *Eileen Blood*
 Sir Lawrence Wargrave *John Crocker*
 Dr. Armstrong *Francis Mangefrida*

Scene

The scene of the play is in the living room of a house on Indian Island, off the coast of Devon, England.

ACT I. A summer evening in August

ACT II.

Scene 1. The following morning

Scene 2. The same day — afternoon

ACT III.

Scene 1. The same day — evening

Scene 2. The following afternoon



Red Key Society Serves School



The Red Key Service Club is an organization composed entirely of students who have volunteered to aid the school and other students in whatever ways they may be helpful.

This group is organized at the beginning of each school year. An announcement is made asking those who are interested to attend an organizational meeting. At this time the students present sign up, stating a preference for particular jobs. Although the students state their preferences there is no guarantee of receiving that particular job. However, members stand ready to do any job which will aid in the efficient and pleasant running of the school and its activities. Many of the duties performed by the students come in the evening or after school hours, but the majority of the jobs fall during school time. Some of the duties performed are working in the cafeteria, selling and collecting tickets at games, working in the library, and showing visitors through the school.

The activities of Red Key members are many. In the picture at the top, Grace Fill is shown helping a younger student on one of the buses. The next picture is a scene in the cafeteria where members help prepare and distribute food. At the right are monitors chosen from the membership who regulate the flow of traffic between classes, at noon and at night.



Stage Crew



2nd Row: D. Keenan, R. Fanning, J. Stettinius, G. Ripton, B. Boyd, G. White. 1st Row: G. Steinmetz, R. Lapp, R. Voss, D. Scott.

Photography Club



Standing: J. Spiller, W. Spence, T. Burrows, R. Lapp. Seated: G. Ripton, B. Heywood, Mrs. Russell, M. Stevenson, J. Carroll.



The Clubs

2nd Row: M. Murray, C. Clark, D. Saxton, E. Hawker, C. Wright, S. Scott, K. Leitner, D. Anchor, J. Guarino, D. Walker, S. Caccamise, J. Boyd. 1st Row: K. Dickinson, N. Hillman, M. Lapp, J. Hackett.



J. Rodgers, D. Frost, R. Pfaff, B. Boyd, J. Vrooman, Mr. Bradbury, D. Scott, F. Matthews, D. Paddon.



Standing: E. Johnson, T. Burrows, F. Hawker, F. VanDusen, G. White, J. Stettinius, W. Kinsley, D. Paddon, Mr. Kurth. 2nd Row: S. Myers, R. Dedman, J. Johnston, R. Cone, H. Williams, L. Clark, W. Lytle, C. Dusen, R. Dilcher. 1st Row: P. Wirsing, E. Majors, L. Munt, J. Sellers, D. Williams.

Future Farmers of America

Audio-Visual Club



4th Row: R. Fanning, D. Parton, E. Florito, F. Mangefrida, M. Pickell, J. Wilcox, D. Hayward, J. Stettinius, F. Rindge, B. Passmore, W. Vicary, D. Frost, F. Matthews, D. Gray. 3rd Row: D. Scott, W. Myers, S. Schmelzle, J. Ewart, J. Hayward, K. Hutchinson, B. Frost, M. Taylor, E. Battaglia, D. Scott, G. A. Symonds, G. Fili, S. Scott. 2nd Row: Mr.

Snow, E. Dewey, S. Mancuso, J. MacKenzie, B. Dickinson, J. Mangefrida, P. Mills, J. Rashko, A. Cromwell, S. Hayward, M. Riggi, M. Argana, J. Frank, E. Wolcott, Mr. Lane. 1st Row: J. C. Frank, S. Tompkins, J. Florito, J. Taylor, B. Ludlum, M. Perkins, R. Ferrara, M. Roth, M. Saunders, A. Iannello.

The Senior Band

The tooting, crashing and thumping that the Le Roy students hear every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning is not an invasion from Mars. It is the Senior Band embarking on another rehearsal under the capable direction of Mr. William T. Lane, the instructor of the high school music organizations.

The Band is divided into two parts: the concert band composed of fifty members, and the marching band composed of thirty members. This busy year for the band was opened by the election of officers. Captain Bruce Ludlum, First Lieutenant Marie Argana, Treasurer Margery Saunders, Manager James Rodgers, and librarians Edward Battaglia, Sonja Rae Schmelzle and Beverly Passmore were chosen to lead us.

The concert band got off to a good start this year by playing a few selections for the recently started Open House which is held in the fall.

Le Roy was well represented at the All-State Sectionals which met at Albion in November. David Parton, Beverly Passmore, Marie Argana and Betsy Frost were the band members chosen to participate. An event that all the band members look forward to in the spring of every year is the County Music Festival which was held at Batavia on April thirtieth and May first. Many weeks of study and practice were spent preparing for this Festival. After the judging had taken place, the County Band, along with the County Chorus and County Orchestra, put on a concert which was enjoyed by all. The Le Roy students who took part in the band concert were Grace Fili, Fred Rindge, Joseph Frank, Donald Gray, Morris Pickell, Grace Ann Symonds, Edward Battaglia, Bruce Ludlum, Sylvia Mancuso, Sally Hayward, Beverly Passmore, Marilyn Roth, Marie Argana, Judy Hayward, David Hayward,

Left to Right: S. R. Schmelzle, M. Argana, J. Rodgers, B. Ludlum, J. Ewart, E. Battaglia, M. Saunders, B. Passmore.



Margaret Taylor and Karen Hutchinson.

Everyone remembers the marching band and the fine support they gave our football team at the home games this year. The marchers, wearing the traditional red and black uniforms, were lead by that snappy drum major, Jimmy Rumsey and a row of eight sparkling majorettes. The majorettes were Carol Papke, JoAnn Battaglia, Edith Lightholder, Lucille Vinci, Shirley Jackson, Sheila Boothe, Barbara Clark and Jean Bossart. On Armistice Day the memorable parade was enlivened by the customary numbers played by the marching band combined with the concert band.

This year Murray Perkins, Marilyn Roth, Edward Battaglia and Marie Argana went to Amherst to another contest from which they brought

fame to our dear old Alma Mater.

The main highlight of the year was the purchasing of a shiny new tuba. The tuba section of the band has had to use old silver tubas which have begun to show the wear and tear of repeated use.

The band put on the annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May sixteenth. It has been the custom since Mr. Lane came to Le Roy to have the band accompany the choruses in this, the last public appearance of the year. It was hard to accomplish this task of accompanying because many of the band members were in the Choruses. Some of the selections rendered were "Wonderful Copenhagen" and "Thumbelina". I'm sure everyone enjoyed the performance just as much as the band enjoyed putting it on.

Majorettes

Left to Right: J. A. Battaglia, E. Lightholder, L. Vinci, J. Bossart, J. Rumsey, C. Papke, S. Booth, B. Clark, F. Papp. Center: S. Jackson.





Fourth Row: D. Antinore, C. Reamer, D. Vicary, G. Mancuso, F. Hawker, C. Green, J. Stevenson, N. Hyde, G. Heimlick, R. Schmelzle, W. Call. Third Row: D. Bennetti, J. Seekins, L. Mancuso, T. Schlonski, N. Hillman, J. Fiero, D. Boatfield, M. Gaffney, L. Brodie, R. Gray. Second Row: D. Bryant, W. Lytle, S. Seekins, B. Steinmetz, J. O'Geen, J. Rindge, R. Bower, J. Woodruff, B. Dickinson, S. Myers. First row: D. Rudgers, E. Messoro, E. Kelsey, D. Fiero, M. Murray, P. Spence, L. Cravatta, D. Crocker, P. Wirsing, T. Curtis.

Intermediate Band - Junior Chorus

Membership in Intermediate Band is considered to be a stepping stone and training field toward membership in the most important organization in the dreams of a school musician—the High School Senior Band. Intermediate Band consists of forty-one members, all of whom rehearse together once a week on Tuesdays. These forty-one students play the usual instruments that go to make a band sound full and complete.

Intermediate Band does not hold a public concert of its own. It does, however, participate in the annual concerts of the Senior Band. It is for these that the young musicians practice so feverishly all year.

In the spring of each school year, tryouts are held to determine the people from Intermediate Band who will take the big step upward into Senior Band. The musicians are judged on their tonal quality as well as ability to read and play unfamiliar music on sight.

The Junior Chorus is composed of thirty-five

members of the seventh and eighth grades. This organization rehearses together the second period of each Friday. Junior Chorus serves as a training ground for Junior High students who wish to sing in the high school groups when they are eligible. There they learn the important fundamentals of singing music in parts, breathing correctly and all else that makes a singing group sound pleasant and polished.

Although this organization does not present an independent concert, it does take part in the annual Christmas and spring concerts of the high school choruses.

As in Intermediate Band so in Junior Chorus, tryouts are held in the spring of each year to determine who shall become members of the high school groups.

Both Junior Chorus and Intermediate Band are under the direction of the school's able music instructor, William T. Lane.

Junior Chorus



Third Row: K. Dickinson, J. Woodruff, R. Graney, N. Wight, B. Lytle, E. Saxton, G. Barone, B. Carl, N. Peterson, E. Dewey, C. Panepento, E. Lightholder. Second Row: C. Reamer, J. Ellingham, B. Anchor, N. Goode, T. Williams, K. Leitner, S. Scott, F. VanDusen, E. Scott, C. Wright, F. Hawker, J. Tompkins. First Row: D. Cone, T. Schlonski, C. Seinta, R. Uberty, D. Fiero, D. Crocker, R. Steiner, S. Myers, S. Papp, B. Dickinson, R. Nobles, J. Baglio, L. Dool.

The Choruses

Each Tuesday and Thursday, twenty-six fellows are sloppily but comfortably lounging in their chairs when a sharp command reaches their ears, "Stand up gentlemen!" Mr. Lane is ready to start rehearsal. With no formality, but with considerable protest, they assume a somewhat vertical stance.

This is the prelude to fifty minutes of strenuous but pleasurable singing. In spite of wise cracks and off-key notes, the boy's chorus has

harmonized this year with considerable success. They were well received at the Business Men's Football Banquet and at the PTA Openhouse. Their entertainment at the Christmas concert was inspiring. During the Spring Concert they upheld their past successful record.

The twenty-four boys of this chorus also make up the male section of the mixed chorus, blending their voices with those of the girls.

Boys' Chorus



Row 3: J. Patti, D. Parton, W. Spence, J. Carroll, B. Ludlum, J. Flint, J. Sp'ller, D. Liberti, K. Roth, R. Fanning. Row 2: L. Hyde, S. Maloni, W. Vicary, L. Seinta, R. Bower, F. Rindge, R. Schimley, J. Rumsey, D. Hayward, J. Taylor, D. Frost. Row 1: S. Kernutt-accomp., W. Graney, B. Heywood, J. C. Frank, D. Scott, H. McCleod, D. Griffith, D. Neilson, E. Battaglia.



Mixed Chorus

Row 5: K. Roth, J. Flint, J. Taylor, D. Hayward, S. Maloni, J. Carroll, L. Hyde, J. Rumsey, J. Spiller, L. Seinta, B. Ludlum, W. Vicary, D. Frost, B. Spence. Row 4: J. Antinore, B. Heywood, J. Frank, D. Parton, H. McCleod, R. Fanning, D. Liberti, D. Scott, D. Griffith, B. Graney. Row 3: J. Iannello, B. Kunego, M. Rider, M. Reamer, J. Ewart, W. Myers, B. Hackett, L. Vinci,

M. Kunego, G. Fili, M. Saunders, P. Miller, S. Schmelzle. Row 2: L. Poles, B. Porter, B. Yachett, C. Papke, C. Call, B. Frost, B. Passmore, C. Curt's, N. Taylor, J. Mooney, D. Barber, G. Nichols. Row 1: S. Shepard, M. Argana, R. Shanks, S. Hayward, N. Sheffer, E. Wolcott, M. Roth, E. Hutchinson, B. Dickinson, A. Martina, B. Freeman, S. Jackson.

Oh, ah, a, e; bo, ba, ba, be. No, its not French or even German, Its the Oatkanaires warming up for their weekly practice session. The group is made up of boys and girls in grades 10-12 who have the talent, and are willing to work to better the name of their school. There are 63 members in the chorus. So far they have presented the annual Christmas Concert, sung before the Le Roy Businessmen and Rotary, and a selected few have sung at the All-State Festival.

As you most likely know the Businessmen's Association consists of all the industrious folks in Le Roy who run some form of a business. This was the group that the Oatkanaires were asked to sing to. They carefully prepared selec-

tions of many types to please all. The night came and went as another wonderful success for the singing students.

All work and no play makes Le Roy a dull chorus. But you can be sure that this will never happen. Either Fred Rindge laughs at a friend's joke just as Mr. Lane is asking for silence, or David Parton just happens to pull the chair back as a helpful student is starting to sit down. These little pranks are never appreciated by Mr. Lane, but they certainly do liven the class up. It just wouldn't be normal if something didn't happen to set the group into laughter. But work or play they've certainly done a wonderful job this year.

Poor Mr. Lane! The girls exhaust him so that he doesn't know whether he is coming or going. After approximately three drawn-out minutes of the girls' laughter, gossiping, and shouting, Mr. Lane yells one final "Let's quiet down" and the rumble of those chattering voices becomes a gentle murmur. The instant he stands on the podium, he expects complete silence. Occasionally a girl will get up on the podium and do a very shapely dance when Mr. Lane's attention is elsewhere.

Under Mr. Lane's guidance, Girls' Chorus has proven to be "tuned up" quite well, though he has accomplished much in chorus this year after the girls have finished their little bits of gossiping. The girls owe part of their success to Jo Ann

Battaglia who has endured a great deal as accompanist. The blending tones of these girls' sweet voices float through the halls sixth period every Monday and Wednesday of the week. The girls chorus appeared in their Christmas Cantata, neatly dressed in their white blouses and dark skirts. Some of the girls have sung at Rotary Club and Le Roy Businessmen's Association meetings. Some of the girls went to the Genesee County music festival to compete with other schools, feeling they were up to par with other school vocalists. Pat Barbeau, Phyllis Hubbard, and Josephine Ianello have helped Mr. Lane as librarians, and he is sincerely grateful for any help anyone wishes to contribute (including being quiet during rehearsal)!

Row 5: B. Passmore, B. Frost, C. Curtis, C. Call, K. Jenner, S. Scott, M. Taylor, C. Papke, L. Poles, D. Barber, B. Porter, E. Yachett, J. Meoney, K. Hutchison, J. Roth, J. Lindsley. Row 4: P. Call, S. Darron, J. Bossart, M. Kunego, A. Vinel, L. A. Vinel, G. Nichols, L. Scinta, S. Scott, J. Hayward, M. Dietrich, S. Chimeno, A. Bossi, B. Shepard. Row 3: W. Myers, S. Schmelzle, J. Iannello, I. Leone, N. Miller, S. Tompkins, G. Fitt, E. Messoro, M. Rider, M. Miller, B. Kunego, J. Ewart, M. Reamer, M. Saun-

ders, L. Vinel. Row 2: L. Laughlin, P. Miller, M. Roth, E. Wolcott, S. Papp, P. Panepento, A. Cromwell, C. Parmelee, P. Barbeau, J. Battaglia, P. Hubbard, E. Hutch'nson, N. Sheffer, J. Shepard, S. Hayward. Row 1: B. Dickinson, B. Fore, S. Kernutt, E. Smith, B. Shanks, J. MacKenzie, M. Murray, A. Martina, A. LaRocco, N. Hackett, J. Bossart, M. Argana, B. Freeman, S. Shepard, S. Jackson. Director: William T. Lane.

Girls' Chorus





The Athletics

Nov. 13. A wonderfully successful football season has just been completed. We can't be expected to win them all . . . Nov. 22. Bowling started today and strikes and spares were the rare exception . . . Dec. 11. We won our first league basketball game from Medina tonight, a 46-45 thriller . . . May 24. The golfing season is in full swing. Our team demonstrated that they are not duffers by beating Batavia 7-3 . . . May 28. The baseball season ended in a blaze of glory. We swamped Holley 31-9.



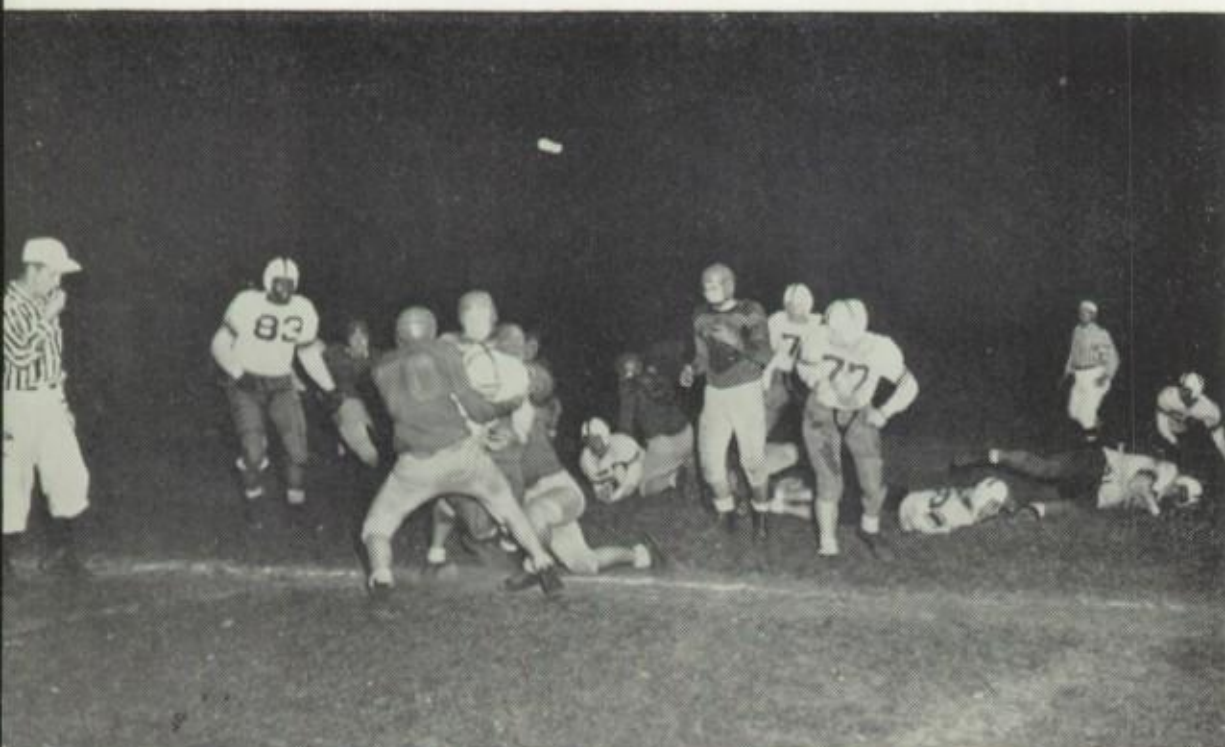
Varsity

Row 4: Mr. Babcock, J. Flint, J. Rodgers, L. Majors, A. Steffenilla, E. Laney, Mr. Longhini.
 Row 3: D. Maher, J. Fiorito, T. Jackson, J. Fillo, C. Drayo, R. Fanning, D. Miller. Row 2: R. Clark, S. Ianita, J. Crocker, L. Scinta, D. Kurtz, R. Bower, C. Tabone, P. Trudel. Row 1: C. Panepento, J. Lachnicht, S. Smith, J. Eppolito, C. Lathan, E. Englerth, R. Rebban.

Football

After successfully enduring the hottest weeks of the year, Le Roy's hardened football team was prepared to meet their old rivals from Caledonia. With hustling Jerry Lachnicht and calm Chuck Tabone starring in the backfield, Le Roy romped to a 12 to 0 victory. The next victim of the Le-Roy football machine was Edison Tech., champions of Rochester. Brilliant defensive line play by Sid Smith and quick thinking by Bob Fanning gave Le Roy an easy 18 to 0 victory. Sam Ianita, riding rough shod over Aquinas "B", showed

his ability as a broken field runner as Le Roy downed them 31 to 6. Journeying to Albion for our first away and afternoon game the fans were given an exhibition of Le Roy's versatility to run and pass. Captain Johnny Eppolito, doing a great job of receiving passes, and shifty Tom Jackson, tearing up the turf, proved too much for Albion as Le Roy went to a 20 to 6 victory. Traveling to Mt. Morris the fans witnessed end Dick Clarke and kicker Larry Majors steal the show as Le Roy romped over their opponents.



Capt. Johnny Eppolito bulls his way into the end zone (left). The cheerleaders, (right) whip up enthusiasm while Larry Majors (far right) attempts to kick an extra point.



Junior Varsity

3rd Row: E. Fiorito, B. Boyd, G. Leitner, R. O'Geen, L. Hyde, J. Aiken, Mr. S. Barone, B. Dimlek, B. Niccloy, J. Stettin'us, D. Miller, G. White, P. Miller. 2nd Row: J. Corel-miglia, R. Rogers, J. Stevens, D. Frost, J. Vrooman, A. Scott, S. Misiti, D. Neilson, D. Paddon, K. Roth. 1st Row: J. C. Frank, S. Tabone, L. Coremiglia, J. O'Geen, R. Voss, W. Smith, J. Antinore, W. Lytle, J. Antinore, J. Frank, D. Scott.

for a 34 to 13 victory. Monroe, the final Rochester school, journeyed to Le Roy where the improved Larry Scinta and Le Roy's rugged guard Phil Trudel showed the city lads our brand of football. Le Roy soared to a 32 to 6 victory over our Rochester opponents. The mighty split T from Wellsville met their Waterloo at the hands of Le Roy. Speedy Bob Rebban and stalwart Sonny Panepento held Wellsville at bay as Le-Roy went to a 12 to 6 victory. For the final game of the season Le Roy journeyed to Batavia to encounter their old rivals. The injury riddled Le Roy ball club held Batavia as they took their first defeat 12 to 6. Le Roy's spirits were never down as hard hitting Sid Smith and line smashing Cal Lathan spearheaded the Le Roy de-

fensive unit.

Le Roy's successful season can be summed up best by their coach who said, "The team's great spirit to win was the key factor in having such a good season."

We		They
6.....	Caledonia	0
18.....	Edison Tech.	0
31.....	Aquinas B.	6
20.....	Albion	6
34.....	Mt. Morris	13
32.....	Monroe	6
12.....	Williamsville	6
6.....	Batavia	12





Varsity

(Left to right) 3rd Row: Coach Francis J. Longhini, Manager J. Flint, L. Scinta, S. Ianita, Manager J. Spiller. 2nd Row: J. Florito, B. Fanning, B. Morris, A. Pasquale. 1st Row: J. Eppolito, R. Leach, S. Smith.

Basketball

Hampered by inexperience and a noticeable lack of height, our Red and Black basketball team won only three of sixteen games this year. With the graduation of last season's entire starting five, Coach Francis Longhini was forced to experiment with different combinations, in an effort to find a clicking quintet.

At Medina, our boys came through with an exciting point victory as Terry Sheflin scored 10. Following this, we dropped an important league contest at Albion, 60-42. Recovering from this

defeat, we downed Honeoye Falls for our second win, but then suffered a 52-40 setback from Batavia.

Probably the most exciting game of the year was with Medina here. In a spectacular rally, our Le Roy team scored 12 points in the last two and a half minutes, but we still came out behind, 56-53. Journeying to Batavia, we trailed most of the game, and, despite a 16-point performance by Sam Ianita, we lost by eight points. Still on the road, LHS won a close game over Honeoye



Scinta, (left) attempts a free throw. Leach passes in during an intra-squad game (right) and Smith drives in for a lay-up, (far right).



Junior Varsity

4th Row: Coach Salvatore Barone. 3rd Row: Managers D. Nielson, A. Cohen, P. Boylan, D. Pursell, F. Mangefrida, Manager Glenn White. 2nd Row: J. Corcimiglia, R. Furr, R. O'Geen, G. Leitner, B. Niccloy, R. Rogers. 1st Row: R. Hamelster, B. Heywood, S. Tabone, R. Real.

Falls as Tom Jackson caged 13. Albion invaded our court, and ended our chances of a league championship, as they held off our late rally, with Tony Pasquale sinking 12.

Against strong Perry, Larry Scinta set an individual scoring record for Le Roy as he racked up 11 field goals and 5 free throws for a total of 27 points.

Veterans returning next year include Sam Ianita, Anthony Pasquale, Charles Tabone, Tom Jackson, Bob Fanning and Jack Fiorito.

Coach Salvatore Barone's Le Roy Jay-Vees showed a great deal of scoring strength throughout the season, as they won ten of sixteen games. Leading scorers were Don Paladino, Sam Tabone, Russell O'Geen, Gary Leitner, Roger Rodgers, and Brian Niccloy.

Highlights of a good J-V season were the win

over Batavia's reserves on our court, the one-sided defeat of Medina, a thrilling two-point victory on Caledonia's court, and a hard-fought win over Attica's strong quintet.

We		They
36	Perry	55
46	Medina	45
39	Aquinas	97
42	Albion	60
41	Honeoye	36
40	Batavia	52
42	Attica	60
53	Medina	56
33	Caledonia	54
38	Aquinas	74
42	Honeoye	39
44	Batavia	52
49	Albion	52
49	Caledonia	60
48	Attica	59
46	Perry	59





Varsity

Row 2: Mr. Mangefrida, L. Scinta, R. Bower, D. Clark, R. Leach, P. Trudell, R. Hameister. Row 1: J. Lachnicht, J. Florito, D. Paladino, J. Eppolito, P. O'Geen, C. Tabone, S. Smith, E. Florito.

Baseball

Up to, and including the eighth game of the season, Le Roy's baseball team has won three games, including two league encounters.

With the return of nine veterans, the Red and Black's chances for winning the league championship look good. Back from last year's squad are John Eppolito, Romey Lachnicht, Sid Smith, Phil O'Geen, Ray Leach, Dick Clarke, Phil Trudel, Charles Tabone, and Jack Fiorito. Larry Scinta, Bud Bower, Don Paladino and Joe Corcimiglia, the latter two both sophomores, are candidates up from last year's jay-vees.

Our opening game found us losing to Mt. Morris by an 8-2 score. With one game under

our belt, we encountered a tough Geneseo team and displayed great hitting power as we lost by one run, 10-9. Next, we faced Albion here, and gave pitcher Larry Scinta errorless support for a 2-0 league win. Traveling to Medina, our boys came out on the short end of a loosely-played 10-8 game. A weak two-hit attack spelled defeat for the Red and Black as Batavia's Jack Kelley pitched a shutout 8-0 win for the Blue Devils. In a game featured by Eppolito's home-run with two men on, and Clarke's triple, our team ran up a 10-4 victory over poor-fielding Medina. We edged out Mt. Morris, 4-3, in a return game, with good pitching by Leach and



The batter rounds first and heads for extra bases as the ball is fielded by the outfielders deep in center field.

A swinging third strike retires the batter as the ball thuds into the mit of the catcher, left. The runner beats out a hurried throw to first and is credited with a hit, right.



Junior Varsity

Row 2: W. Longhini, N. Murray, L. Reed, W. Collins, B. Niccloy, J. Wilcox, P. Boylan.
 Row 1: R. Rogers, R. O'Geen, D. Neilson, J. Frank, L. Corcimiglia, S. Tabone, J. Corcimiglia, A. Cone.

Corcimiglia. Then, in a vital league game, LCS journeyed to Albion, and dropped a hard-fought, 1-0 battle. This loss threw the league into a three-way tie for first place.

Our Le Roy Jay-Vees started the season with a 15-3 trimming of Alexander, and in the return game, our boys slammed out a 14-4 win. Batavia's reserves handed us a 6-2 setback, but we came back to whip Albion, 9-2. In two succes-

sive engagements, the LCS jayvees easily out-classed Attica, winning by scores of 10-4, and 17-4. Many prospects for next year's varsity were brought along by Coach Francis Longhini, especially in the pitching department. Among the usual starting team were sophs Brian Niccloy, Sam Tabone, Joe Frank and Louie Corcimiglia, and freshmen Russell O'Geen, Roger Rodgers, Larry Reid, Jack Wilcox and Allen Cohen.





Varsity

L-R: B. Frost, L. Vinci, V. Corelmiglia, P. Arrington, K. O'Geen, M. Kunego.

The Cheerleaders

Around May or June of every school year, cheerleading try-outs are held. To many students this means nothing; to those who are interested it means the beginning of hard practice. Six girls from the freshman and sophomore classes form the Junior Varsity squad. From the junior and senior classes the Varsity are chosen. Once chosen, the two squads begin preparing themselves for the coming year. They too, like the football or basketball team, want to be in good condition

for the opening game.

Aside from hard practice which is necessary, there is a tremendous responsibility placed on them. Once on the field or court, the spectators judge Le Roy Central for the actions they observe. Cheerleaders are not allowed many of the privileges most students have because of the uniform they wear. People judge the school and its students by the kind of leaders they choose to represent them.

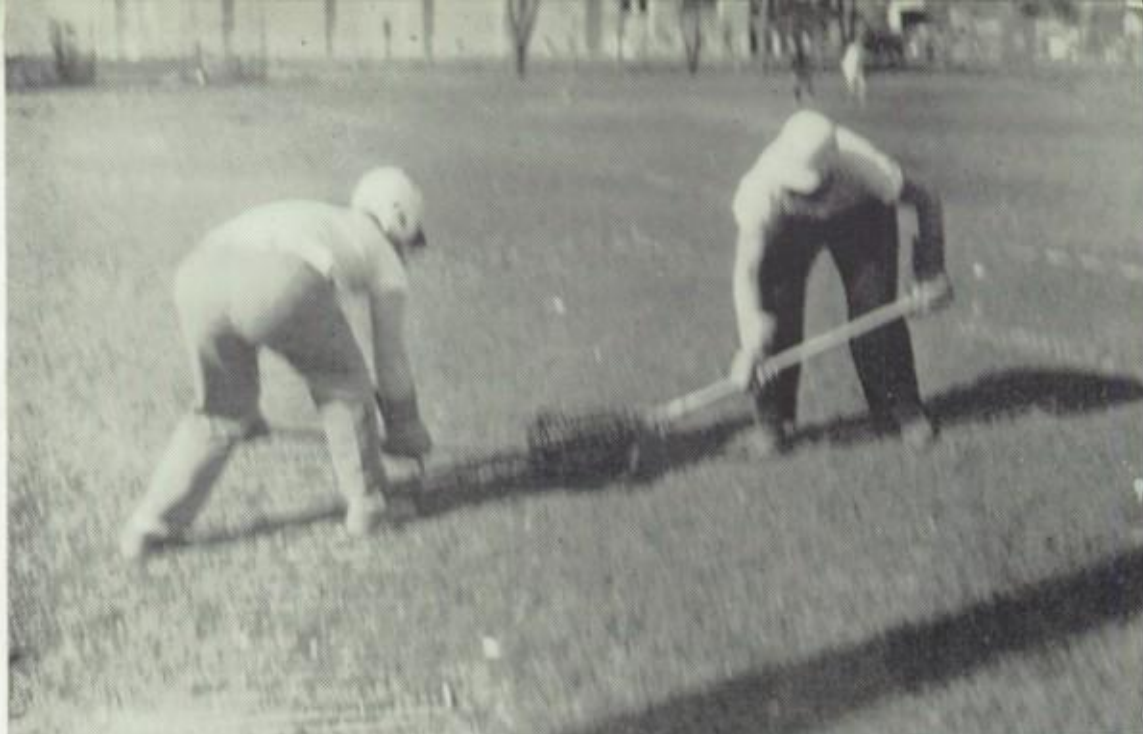


Junior Varsity

L-R: P. Benetti, G. Englerth, L. Laughlin, J. Rashko, D. Drayo, J. Bossart.

LaCrosse

Although the Lacrosse team has not been very fortunate in obtaining games, interest in this rugged sport has not lagged among the participants. Coached by Mr. Babcock, the team spends long hours in practice, and intrasquad games are fiercely contested.



Golf

A sport which is growing in popularity and interest at Le Roy High School is golfing. The golf team, under the tutelage of Mr. Kelly, has been active all spring and, as this book goes to press, has just scored a notable victory over Batavia. Left to right: R. Real, W. Graney, G. Leitner, W. Lytle, B. Heywood.



Bowling

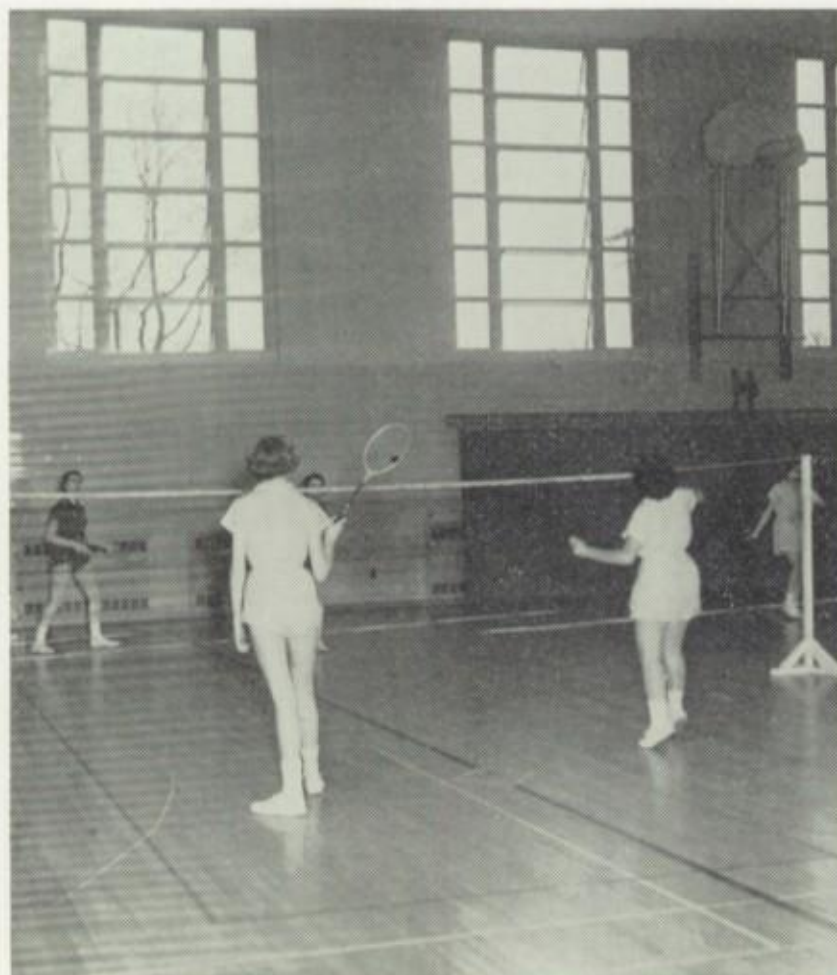
Bowling has always interested us, both boys and girls, and the alleys at the Legion Home provide excellent facilities to satisfy our bowling needs. Shown here are winners of a mixed bowling tournament: Roger Lapp, Ann Metcalf and Pat Waldron.



Dancing

An innovation this year was the formation of a dancing team which has toured this area demonstrating dances of all types and tempos. Shown here are, left to right, J. Shepard, J. Vrooman, S. Tompkins, G. Lytle, F. Mangefrida, A. Bossi, J. MacKenzie, P. Boylan.





A rousing game of badminton captures the interest of these G.A.A. members.



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G. A. A.



A relay race in a mixed junior high gym class is pictured above, while at the right an intrascholastic volleyball game is in progress.

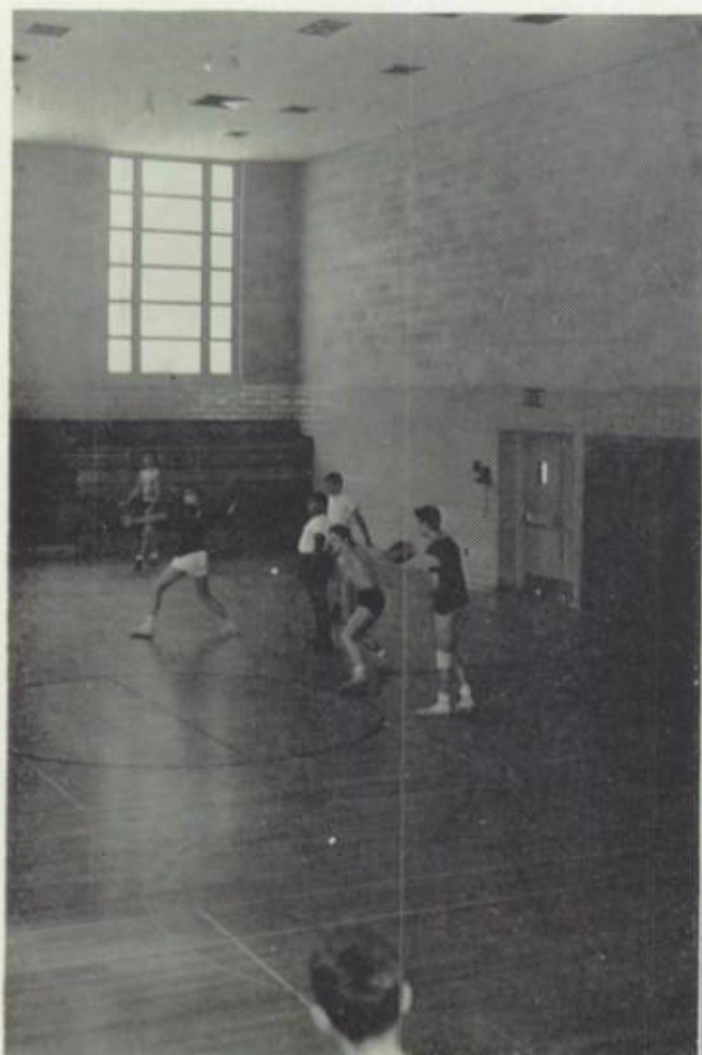




Standing: J. C. Frank, sec. Seated: C. Drayo, treas.; J. Eppolito, pres.; F. Mangefrida, vice-pres.



A mixed volleyball game is in progress during a scheduled gym class.



Winners of the foul shooting trophies, at right are A. Pasquale, R. O'Geen, and T. Sheflin. Above game of toss ball permits some boys to work off excess energy.

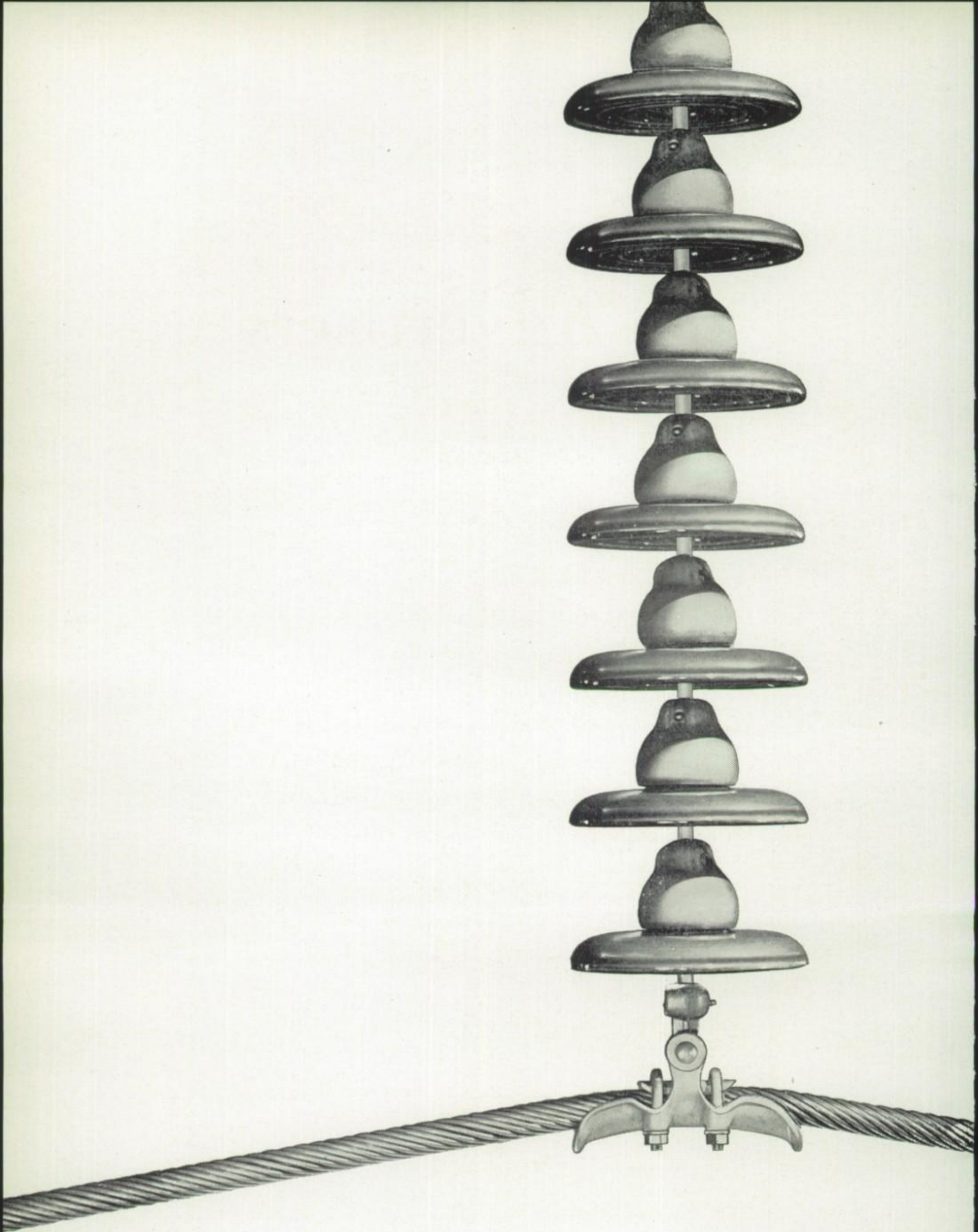
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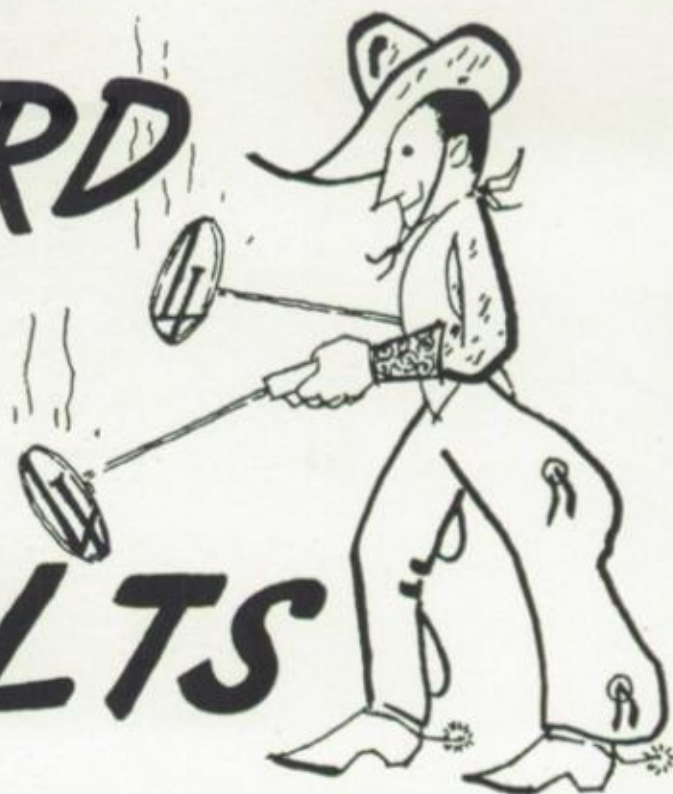


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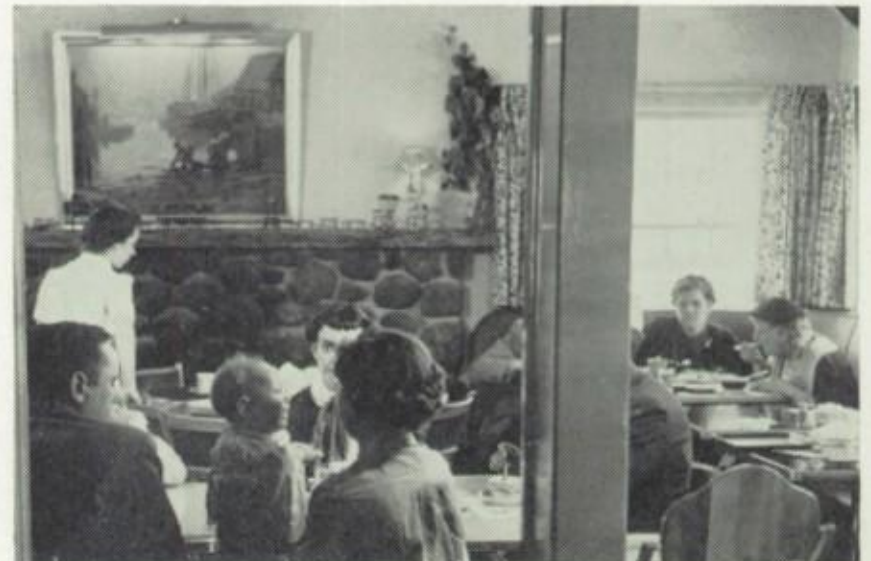


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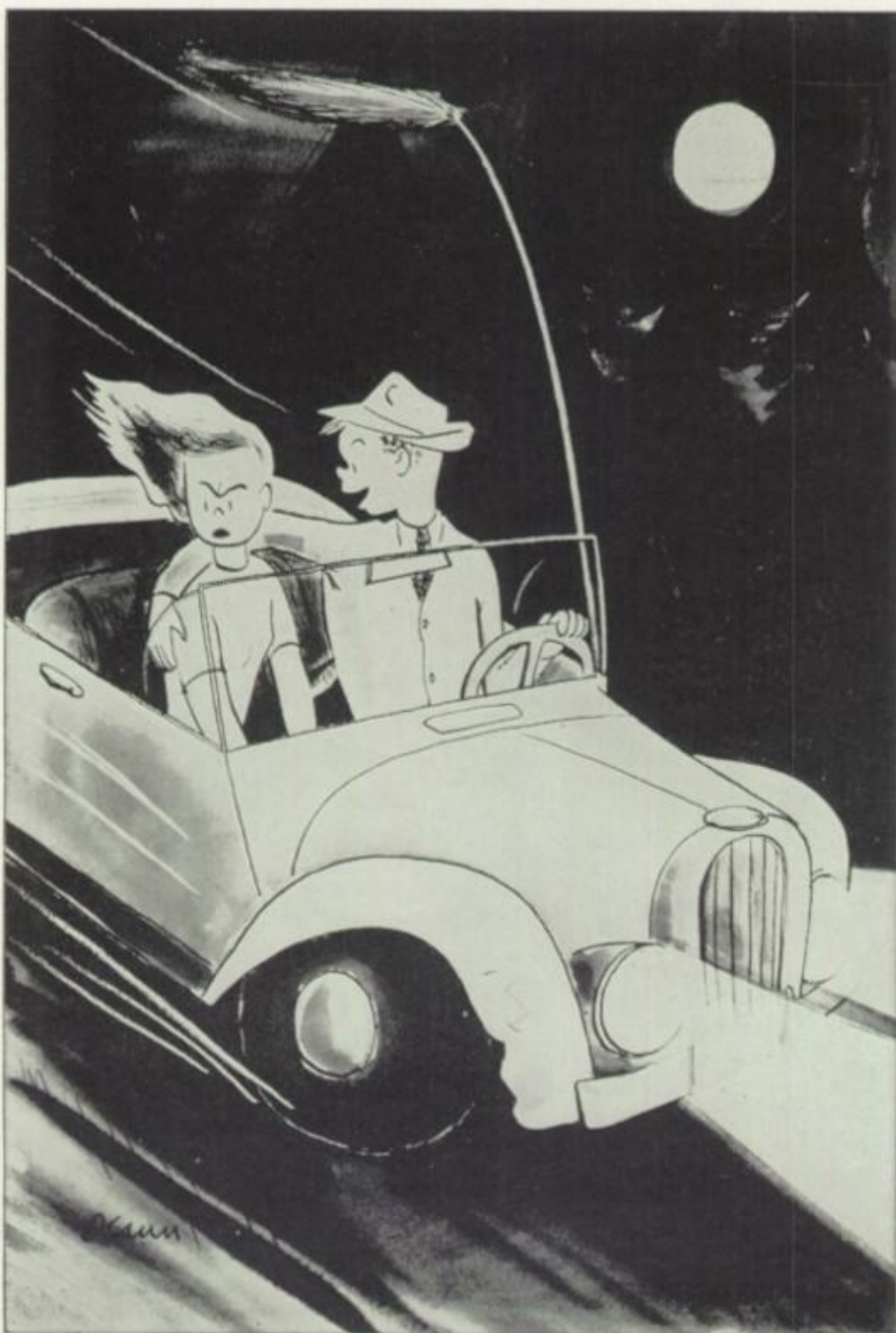
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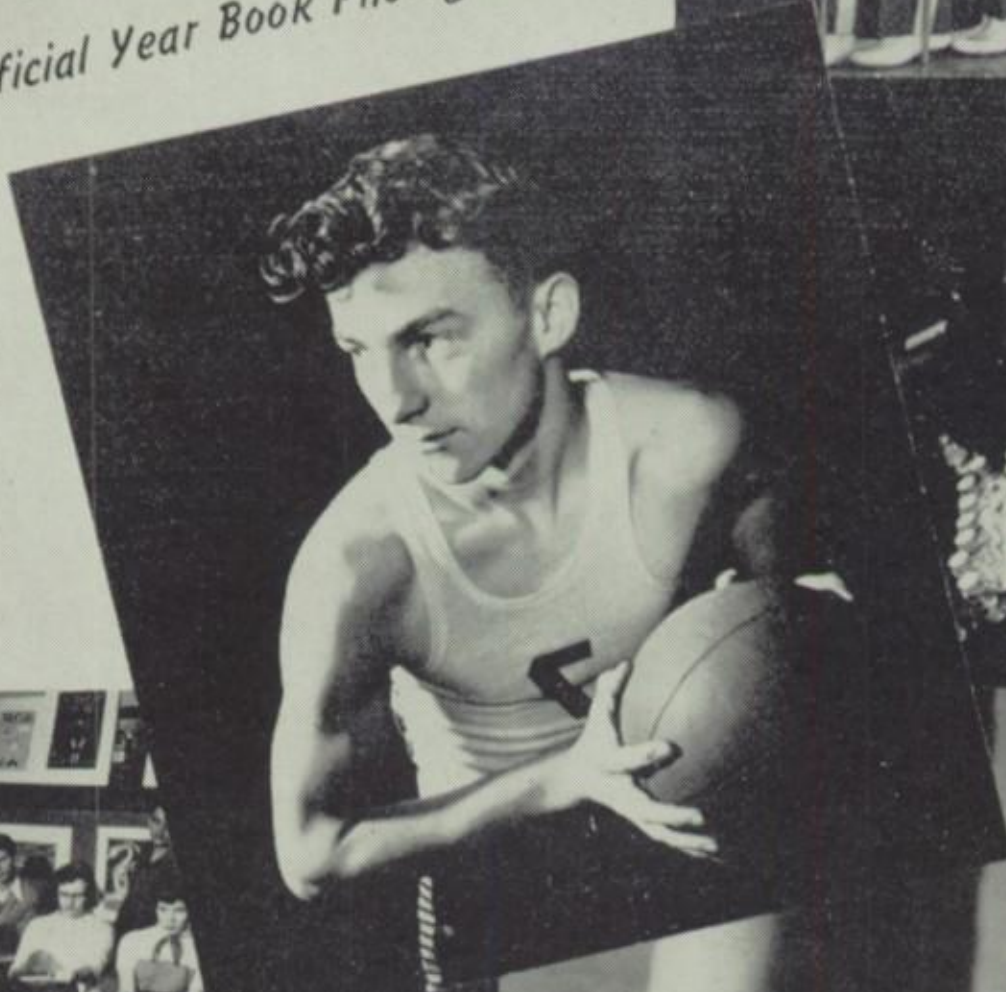
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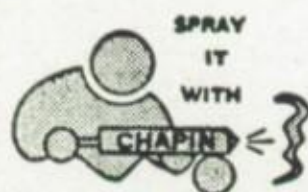
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